THE WEATHER.

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BOTH FIGHTERS ARE SATISFIED

Johnson-Shields One Round Bout Broke Up Meeting

CAUSE OF ALL THE TROUBLE

Kentucky Fire Eater Wanted to Get His Gun When Washington Lawyer Said He Told An Untruth —Investigation.

Washington, January 20.—A brisk fist fight between Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, and John R. Shields, a Washington lawyer, broke up a meeting today in the House District of Columbia committee room. Committee clerks separated the men after both had landed telling blows; then Representative Johnson broke awa yand dashed into his private office, shouting:

"Let me get my pistol, I'll kill him."

Before the enraged Congressman re-appeared Shields had been hustled away and committeemen and spectators had made a hasty retreat.

Tonight the incident apparently was closed. Representative Johnson said "he had been in the game too long to keep on when a fight's over," and Shields issued a statement declaring he had acted in self-defense and indicating he did not expect any aftermath.

The trouble started while a subcommittee of which Representative Johnson is chairman, was hearing Representative Kahn, of California, argue for a bill to allow Washington crossing policemen to ride free on trolley cars when in uniform. Mr. Shields was present to support the bill.

Cause of the Fight.

Representative Johnson declared he had learned that Shields had collected a fee of four or five thousand dollars from crossing policemen for "lobby activities" in connection with a bill increasing the policemen's salaries. Chairman Crosser, of the sub-committee ,saw trouble impending and announced a recess.

"I want to be heard," insisted Mr. Shields. "I want an opportunity here to reply to these unfounded charges. They are utterly false."

With a bound Representative Johnson rounded the table and striking Shields full in the face, sent him to the floor. He was up in an instant, retaliating with a blow that started the blood from a cut over Johnson's right cheek bone. The men exchanged blows freely for a moment; then Shields clinched and was pounding away on the Congressman's head when clerks of the committee interfered.

"I always make it a practice to take a licking or give a licking without comment," said Johnson tonight. "There was nothing for me to do but hit him when he said I told a falsehood."

Shields said: "I acted in self-defense. Johnson struck me when I was not looking. The whole thing occurred without the slightest warning or foundation."

Later the sub-committee called a dozen crossing policemen who testified that during the last Congress they had contracted to pay Shields certain sums in event he devoted his efforts to obtaining the passage of a bill increasing their pay and giving them annual leave. The hearings will be continued.

Ancona, Italy, Jan. 20.—Archbishop Ricco, while not prohibiting the tango, has recommended Catholics not to participate in dances which offended Christian sentiment.

INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED

South Carolina Hospital for the Insane Subject of Senation Message from Blease.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—Investigation of the State hospital for the insane was ordered today by the South Carolina General Assembly, following the receipt of a sensational message from Governor Cole Blease enclosing a copy of a personal letter which the Governor said was written by United States Senator B. R. Tillman, and mailed under a Government frank. The order directing the investigation was embodied in a concurrent resolution.

Governor Blease said in his message that Senator Tillman, in his letter, referred to an alleged attempt to oust Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the hospital, by "Governor Blease's underlings and satellites." A bill authorizing the sale of the hospital now is pending in the House. The value of the property involved is said to exceed $1,000,000.

"All the facts will be brought out if an investigation is ordered, as I hope will be. An effort wil lbe made to smirch Dr. Babcock and his lady assistant, Dr. Saunders, as these men must have such excuse, you know, and aer not at all scrupulous" reads the letter alleged to have been sent by the Senator.

Tillman Wrote the Letter.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Tillman tonight declined to discuss Governor Blease's message to the South Carolina Legislature other than to say that he had written such a letter as the Governor had transmitted to the Legislature.

"Yes, I wrote the letter," he said. "It stands for itself and explains itself. That's all I have to say."

ALLEGED USE OF DRUGS BY SPEER

Trend of Investigation Changes Again

WITNESSES TELL VERY LITTLE

Deputy United States Marshal Reads Entries from Private Cash Book Where Fines Were Collected Outside of Court.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 20.—The trend of the investigation here of charges of official misconduct against Judge Emory Speer, of the United States court, southern district of Georgia, by a subcommittee of the Judiciary committee of the House of Representatives, shifted again this afternoon. The committee examined two witnesses regarding the alcged use of drugs by Judge Speer.

L. E. Pellew, a local druggist, testified that about ten years ago a prescription was filled by him for Judge Speer. He said the jurist called it his "hay fever solution." The prescription was one or two ounce, 3 per cent solution of cocaine, he said. Once or twice a year for the past decade, he said, he had refilled the original prescription. For the past year, he had not filled the prescription at all, he testified.

Dr. W. J. Little, a Macon physician who said he had been for the past three or four years in occasional attendance on Judge Speer, stated that he had on one or possibly two occasions, given Judge Speer a hypodermic injection of morphine. At the time the jurist was suffering from a severe attack of indigestion. The dose was a minimum one, the physician stated, and its effect was such as to indicate that Judge Speer was not in the habit of using the drug.

He said in his opinion Judge Speer's peculiar complexion was due to organic disorder.

Newspaper Notoriety.

Another new line of inquiry touched on during the day's proceedings was Judge Speer's alleged love of newspaper notoriety. T. J. Simmons, managing editor of the Macon News, testified that Judge Speer had frequently sent him articles for publication. One of these articles, he stated, concerned a bankruptcy case pending before Judge Speer, and was published as a news item and without signature.

Henry G. Tucker, deputy United States marshal, read entries from a cash book kept by himself, showing that fines of $1 each had been collected from Kerney Wright, janitor, and Emma Powers, char woman, by order of Judge Speer. It was claimed that these fines were not assessed in open court.

The committee spent a considerable portion of the day's session probing the alleged delay of Judge Speer in making the mandate of the Supreme court of the United States the judgment of the lower court in the Jemison habeas corpus case. Counsel outlined the contention of the defense that Judge Speer acted only after Jemison had exhausted every resource of the State courts, and that he had not defied the authority of the higher tribunal.

FURTHER SUSPENSION.

Of Freight Rates From Virginia Cities to Southern Points.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today further suspended from January 20th to July 29th proposed increases in class and commodity rates on various roads from Norfolk, Richmond, Lynchburg, Roanoke and other points taking Virginia cities rates to Vicksburg, Montgomery, Atlanta and other Southern points.

SIMMONS HAS A BIRTHDAY

Presented With Handsome Mahogany Cigar Cabinet—Justice Returns From Pacific Coast.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Today was Senator Simmons' birthday. The senior Senator said he was not going to tell how old he was, but it was learned from other sources that it is his 60th year. Mr. Simmons certainly does not look that old. But many of the good things have come to him, especially in the last few years. He has lived to see his name signed to one of the biggest pieces of legislation enacted by Congress since the War Between the States, and today he is considered a power in politics not only in North Carolina, but in Washington.

The clerks employed in the Finance committee presented the Senator with a handsome mahogany cigar cabinet with his initials engraved on the top.

E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, was in conference with the Attorney General today. He will be here for several days and will then return to the State. Mr. Justice says the work he has been engaged in on the Pacific coast was very interesting.

A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, and Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh, stopped over in Washington en route from Baltimore, where they went on legal business.

W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, is here, the guest of his brother, Wade H. Cooper, president of the United States Savings & Union Savings banks.

Representative Page has recommended B. R. Avent for postmaster at Jonesboro. The nominations of E. C. Winchester and H. L. Russell for postmaster at Monroe and Laurinburg respectively, will be sent to the Senate before Saturday night, it is believed.

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GENERAL MERCADO MAKES STATEMENT

Defending Himself for Abandonment of Ojinaga

GEN. OROSCO WAS A COWARD

Captive Federal Army Reaches Fort Bliss and Begin Mixing Beans With Chili and Making Tortillas From Flour.

El Paso, Texas, January 20.—General Salvador Mercador, commander of the Mexican Federal soldiers, who fled into the United States from Ojinaga, Mexico, and who were interned today at Fort Bliss on the footing of prisoners of war, tonight defended his abandonment of Ojinaga and charged General Pascual Orozco with cowardice and insubordination. General Mercado detailed his reasons for taking asylum in this country. He said Orozco repeatedly had robbed the Federal provision train, had become arrogant, had refused to attack the rebels, had abandoned his own troops, and had run away under fire to give the impression that he heroically would remain on the Mexican side to fight more battles, whereas Orozco was afraid to cross into the United States because of an indictment pending against him here. He said Orozco had demanded money and had placed drunken officers at the head of his forces.

General Mercado charged that General Yinez Salazar and General Antonio Rojas, volunteer commanders, were cowardly under fire and that they abandoned their posts as soon as the rebels appeared.

"The appearance of Orozco at Chihuahua before we left for Ojinaga was fatal to the Federal cause," General Mercado said. "He had been told by some one that he was to be Governor and military chief, hence his insolence and reticence. Rojas also repeatedly abandoned his positions in a cowardly manner. There were quarrels of all kinds.

Forces Panic-stricken.

"In Chihuahua, Generals Moncilla, Salazar, Orpinal and Rojas told me their forces were panic-stricken and would not fight. That led me to avacuate Chihuahua for I had no support."

General Mercado said he was ready to go to Mexico City to stand trial by court martial.

General Mercado, when his soldiers tumbled off the trains that brought them from Marfa, Texas, still was commander of his troops but his authority was subordinate to that of the American officers. He worked directly under Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, of the United States army and showed his gratitude for the treatment of himself and his men by cautioning the Mexican soldiers to obey orders.

Similar evidences of gratitude were shown by Generals Castro, Landa, Opinal, Romero and Adana, all of whom made the long march on foot from Presidio, Texas, to Marfa, and thence by train to El Paso.

Soon after their arrival the refugees were spread over the reservation, mixing beans with Chile and making tortillas out of flour furnished by the American army.

No Advice Given.

Washington, January 20. — New York bankers who recently asked the State Department's advice as to the best means of protecting the Mexican bonds, amounting to about $150,000, which they hold, have been informed that the department has no sugges-

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CLARK REFUSED INVITATION

To Attend Dinner Where Bryan Was Guest of Honor—Annonncement Stirred Up Commotion.

Washington, January 20.—Speaker Clark's declination of an invitation to attend a Democratic dinner tomorrow evening at Calvert Hall, at which Secretary Bryan is to be a guest, stirred up so much commotion that the Speaker issued a characteristic statement.

Published reports had connected the Speaker's declination with the presence of Secretary Bryan, and echoes of the Baltimore convention. The Speaker did not dignify this suggestion with a reference. "I have cut all dinners and functions except those I feel under obligations to attend in my official capacity," said the Speaker. "I did this for two reasons:

"1. Because I have not the time to attend them. I have too much to do.

"2. Mr. Spofford, so long librarian of Congress, once told me that just men and army and navy officers, who died in Washington 'dug their graves with their own teeth,' a saying which I took to heart.

"The people of the country are not interested in any considerable extent about dinners in Washington, but they are interested very much as to what Congress does, and when it does it, and I am trying my best to expedite business so that we can get away from here and give the country a rest.

"That is a good policy for both the country and the Democratic party."

Pensacola, Fla., January 20.—The battleship Mississippi, with a corps of naval aeronauts and eleven aeroplanes on board, arrived here today from Annapolis. A permanent school of aeronautics will be established here by the Navy Department.

GREATER SAFETY FOR SHIPS AT SEA

International Conference Comes to an End

SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENTS

Designates What Class of Ships Must Carry Wireless—Comes Into Force July, 1915.—Other Nations May Enter.

London, Jan. 20.—The task of securing greater safety for ships at sea and their passengers was dealt with in a thorough manner by the International Conference on Safety at Sea, which came to an end today. The delegates of 14 nations this afternoon signed a convention laying regulations.

Lord Mersey, the president, in his closing speech, referred in a general way to all the subjects on which agreements had been reached by the delegates. He did not give out the full text of the convention, which first must be submitted to the various governments.

The convention provides that all merchant vessels when engaged in international or colonial voyages, whether steamers of sailing vessels and whether carrying passengers or not, must be equipped with wireless telegraphy, if they have on board 50 persons or more, except where that number is increased owing to causes beyond the master's control. The contracting States, however, have the discretion to make exemptions in certain cases, the most important of which are vessels which on their voyages do not go more than 150 miles from the nearest land.

Must Have Strong Wireless.

Wireless apparatus must have a range of at least 100 miles and an emergency apparatus placed in the safest place.

The master of a ship in distress is to have the right to call for assistance from those vessels which he thinks are best able to render him assistance. Vessels not called may proceed on their voyage.

There must be life boats or their equivalents for all persons on board.

There must be a minimum number of members of the crew who are competent to handle boats and rafts and these men must hold a certificate of competency issued under government authority.

The carriage of dangerous goods is forbidden and each administration is to issue warnings as to what goods are dangerous.

For detecting fire an organized system of patrols is called for, and adequate provision for extinguishing fire and for the organization of crews for fire and boat drills is required.

The ships of the contracting States which comply with the requirements of the convention shall be furnished with certificates which shall be accepted by all States as having the same value as certificates issued by them to their own ships and as constituting prima facie evidence of compliance with the convention.

Other countries may come into the convention up to January 31st. It comes into force on July 1, 1915, after ratification by the different States.

EX-GOVERNOR GLENN WILL NOT ENTER RACE.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—Former Governor R. B. Glenn, in a letter to the editor of the News and Observer tonight, announces that under no circumstances will be be in the race to succeed Senator Overman. He states also that President Wilson had offered him one of two places and that he had accepted a position on the International Boundary Commission, his information being that the commission will be issued on or before March 1st.

WOULD PENSION MOTHERS.

Representative Gorman Introduces Bill in the House.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Mothers' pensions were proposed today in a bill introduced by Representative Gorman, of Illinois. All widowed mothers, having one or more children under 18 years and made dependent by death or disability, would be placed upon the roll for $10 to $15 a month.

OUTLINES

Congressional investigation of the alleged misconduct of Judge Speer of the southern district of Georgia took up the matter of the judge's use of drugs at the hearing yesterday.

Governor Cole Blease, of South Carolina, sent the Legislature a sensational message asking for an investigation of the State insane asylum.

The international conference for more safety at sea which has been going on in London, came to an end yesterday.

President Wilson delivered his message to Congress yesterday afternoon. All seemed pleased with the stand the chief executive took upon the matter of trusts and their legislation.

The president of the Union mine workers of America at the opening of their convention sharply criticised the Governors of West Virginia and Colorado for the stand they took in the coal strikes in their respective States.

The Wisconsin eugenic law has been declared unconstitutional.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.00; gulf 13.25. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing 1 3-4 to 2. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.00; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.01 1-4. Corn easy 70 1-4. Flour quiet. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm.

ACTION PRECIPITATED BY PRESIDENT'S UTTERANCES

SUGGESTION FALLS ON ATTENTIVE EARS

That Government and Business are Ready to Meet Half Way

STRIKES RESPONSIVE CHORD

The President's Proposals As to Trust Legislation Are Received With General Approval, Evidenced by Applause.

Washington, Jan. 20.—President Wilson's suggestion to Congress today in his trust address that the Government and business men are ready to meet each other half way in a common effort to square business methods with both public opinion and the law, fell on attentive ears and struck a responsive chord in representatives of differing political parties.

The atmosphere of co-operation and "accomodation" in the message; the reforms proposed, expressed in terms of conservatism, and the spirit of friendliness to supersede antagonism in dealing with big business, which dominated the President's thoughts aroused expressions of approval from all sides. Few discordant notes were sounded in comments from members of the Congress who are to pass upon legislation urged to prohibit monopoly and hold men of business within the law.

Throughout the delivery of the address the assembled senators and representatives listened intently to every word, applauding frequently when the President began enumeration of evils which he believed needed remedying.

His proposal for an interstate trade commission to facilitate business and keep it in the straight path; the recommendation of laws to prohibit inter-locking directorates and holding companies; suggestions for authority to regulate railroad securities; for an act that would fix guilt upon individuals instead of punishing business and that the courts be opened to individuals harmed by illegal business—all these were received with general approval, evidenced by enthusiastic applause.

Immediate Action Precipitated.

Before the plaudits of his audience had ceased and as the President was passing from the House chamber, where his successive appearances since last April have contributed to the nation's history, his utterances had precipitated action.

Representative Underwood, Majority Leader of the House, was the first to act. As soon as the House re-convened after the joint session held to hear the President, he offered a motion to refer to the interstate and foreign commerce committee, the suggestions for the creation of an inter-state trade commission, and for a law empowering the inter-state commerce commission to regulate the issuance of railroad securities; and to the committee on judiciary, the proposals relating to legislation designed to supplement but not amend the Sherman anti-trust act. This motion was adopted and it was announced later that both committees would begin work at once and arrange for public hearings.

The action of the House in referring portions of the message to the inter-state and foreign commerce committee, of which Representative Adamson, of Georgia, is chairman, somewhat disturbed the programme mapped out by the Judiciary sub-committee, headed by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, which already had held hearings and prepared a tentative draft of a trade commission bill. Representative Clayton had protested vainly against any of the trust regulation programme being taken from his committee and, while Mr. Underwood was offering his motion to refer, Mr. Clayton and Representative Carlin, of Virginia, stood at his elbow, pleading that he change his course of action.

Members of the House Judiciary committee and members of the Senate inter-state commece commission, headed by Senator Newlands, of Nevada, conferred again on plans for expediting the bills to be submitted to Congress. Later Senator Newlands talked with Joseph E. Davis., Commissioner of Corporations, who read the trade commission bill proposed by the Judiciary sub-committee. This measure now will be introduced from the Senate committee, probably tomorrow.

Expressions on the Message.

Expressions on the message came freely from Senators and Representatives, Democrats, Republican and Progressive. The only unfavorable criticism emanated from Progressives, Representative Murdock, the third party leader, asserting that the suggestions for the solution of the trust evil were "inadequate," and would render the trust evil more acute. One of the most significant comments came from Senator Gallinger, leader of the Republican minority in the upper House, who represents the most conservative type of Republicanism.

"The President's recommendations "and for the most part wise. It seems "and fo rthe most part wise. It seems to me there is nothing in the recommendations that need disturb business men or that would justify radical leg-

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WILSON PRESENTS TRUST PROGRAMME

Reiterates That "Private Monopoly Is Indefensible and Intolerable"

APPEALS FOR FRIENDLINESS

Says Government and Business Are About to Unite in Common Effort to Square Business Methods With Law.

Washington, Jan. 20.—President Wilscn personally laid before a joint session of Congress today the fundamental principles of the Democratic administration's programme for dealing with trusts and "big business." The President presented the case, he said, "as it lies in the thought of the country," reiterating "that private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable," and declaring that conscientious business men throughout the nation would not be satisfied until practices now deprecated by public opinion as restrains of trade and commerce were corrected.

"We are now about to write the additional articles of our constitution of peace," said the President, "the peace that is honor and freedom and prosperity."

Besides suggesting the scope of legislation, the President made a personal appeal for an atmosphere of friendliness and co-operation in Congress while handling the problem.

"The antagonism," he said, "between business and government is over. We are now about to give expression to the best judgment of America, to what we know to be the business conscience and honor of the land. The government and business men are ready to meet each other half way in a common effort to square business methods with both public opinion and the law."

The chief points which the President singled out as a basis for legislation were:

1. Effectual prohibition of the interlocking of the directorates of great corporations—banks, railroads, industrial, commercial and public service bodies.

2. A law to confer upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to superintend and regulate the financial operations by which railroads are henceforth to be supplied with the money they need for their proper development and improved transportation facilities. The President made it clear that "the prosperity of the railroads and the prosperity of the country are inseparably connected," in this regard.

3. Definition of "the many hurtful restraints of trade" by explicit legislation supplementary to the Sherman law.

4. The creation of a commission to aid the courts and to act as a clearing house of information in helping business to conform with the law.

5. Provision of penalties and punishments to fall upon individuals responsible for unlawful business practices.

6. Prohibition of holding companies and a suggestion that the voting power of individuals holding shares in numerous corporations might be restricted.

7. Giving to private individuals the right to found suits for redress on facts and judgments proven in government suits, and providing that statute of limitations should run only from the date of conclusion of the government's action.

FULL TEXT OF ADDRESS.

The full text of President Wilson's address to Congress, delivered today, follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

In my report "on the state of the Union," which I had the privilege of reading to you on the 2nd of December last, I ventured to reserve for discussion at a later date the subject of additional legislation regarding the very difficult and intricate matter of trusts and monopolies. The time now seems opportune to turn to that great question; not only because the currency legislation, which absorbed your attention and the attention of the country in December, is now disposed of, but also because opinion seems to be clearing about us with singular rapidity in this other great field of action. In the matter of the currency it cleared suddenly and very happily after the much-debated Act was passed; in respect of the monopolies which have multiplied about us and in regard to the various means by which they have been organized and maintained it seems to be coming to a clear and all but universal agreement in anticipation of our action, as if by way of preparation, making the way easier to see and easier to set out upon with confidence and without confusion of counsel.

Legislation has its atmosphere like everything else, and the atmosphere of accommodation and mutual understanding which we now breathe with so much refreshment is matter of sincere congratulation. It ought to make our task very much less difficult and embarrassing than it would have been had we been obliged to continue to act amidst the atmosphere of suspicion and antagonism which has so long made it impossible to approach such questions with dispassionate fairness. Constructive legislation,

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SHARP CRITICISM OF TWO GOVERNORS

Made By President of United Mine Workers

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

Being Held in Indianapolis—Glasscock and Ammons Have Shown Hostile Attitude to Organized Labor, White Declares.

Indianapolis, January 20.—Two attempts were made late today to remove the convention of United Mine Workers of America, which opened this morning from this city, but both failed. It is probable that another effort will be made when the resolutions committee reports tomorrow.

Two delegates, Samuel Montgomery, of Montgomery, W. Va., and W. R. Fairley, of Pratt City, Ala., started for Washington this afternoon to work before Congress for the resolution authorizing Federal investigation of the copper strike in Michigan, and the coal strike in Colorado. The trip was authorized by a resolution the convention adopted unanimously.

Other business was the reports of President White, Frank J. Hayes, Vice President and William Green, secretary and treasurer.

President White touched briefly on the Christmas disaster at Calumet and the deportation of Charles H. Moyer. "It is to be hoped," said President White, "that the horrible disaster Christmas eve at Calumet will be thoroughly and impartially investigated, and the guilty party punished. The brutal assault on President Moyer, is another evidence of the lawlessness practiced by so-called exponents of law and order."

Repeal Sherman Law.

Mr. Hayes detailed the progress of of the Colorado and West Virginia strikes and declared drastic measures should be taken to amend or repeal the Sherman law so that it could not be applied to labor organizations. He paid tribute to the work of "Mother" Mary Jones, who is under arrest in Colorado, because of alleged inflamatory actions and speeches. The convention voted unanimously to send a telegram to "Mother" Jones expressing 'love and admiration for her gallant stand for humanity," and demand her immediate release.

Mr. Green told of the growth of the organization and the finances of the past year.

He said the union now had $3,000,000, every dollar of which could be used as a strike defense fund.

West Virginia Strike.

On the West Virginia strike, Mr. White said:

"The strike in West Virginia in the Paint and Cabin Creek districts in the early Spring of 1912, was probably one of the greatest industrial conflicts in which our organization has ever engaged in that the issues were vital, fundamental, and affected human values. The brutal tactics employed by the coal companies and their armed guards and the attitude of the Governor and the courts toward the strikers and their families aroused the nation.

"Unprecedented assumption of authority was exercised by the Governor, Wm. E. Glasscock, who seemed wholly unable to resist the encroachment of the invisible interests that have long dominated West Virginia's political and industrial affairs. His course in declaring martial law; establishing the military court; suspending all constitutional rights; denying the writ of habeas corpus and trial by jury,ignoring the fact that in this very zone the civil courts were open to all offenders except the striking mine workings, is probably without a parallel in our country."

Criticism of Ammons.

Governor Ammons, of Colorado, was criticised for sending troops into the State on account of the strike of coal miners there. The Governor was also charged with failure to keep a promise not to allow importation of strike-breakers. "The conduct of the troops in the strike zone is a disgrace," said Mr. White, "and the outrages they have committed on defenseless people are unspeakable. The spirit of the workers is militant and they are determined to fight on till they are accorded the rights provided by the constitution."

President White said relations of the United Mine Workers and the Western Federation of Miners were very cordial and he deplored the attack made on President Moyer, of the Western Federation in Michigan. Referring to the fire that caused such heavy loss of life in Calumet Christmas eve, Mr. White said he hoped the investigation as to the identity of the person who raised the false cry of fire would be pushed and that punishment would fall on the guilty.

Tapped Wife In Head With Plank

MAN EIGHTY YEARS OLD KILLS WIFE TO PUT HER OUT OF MISERY—WAS INVALID.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Tottering under the weight of his 80 years, William Eberwein stood in criminal court here today and told of how his wife, 15 years younger, had pleaded with him to kill her and how he committed the deed. Judge Walling fixed the crime at murder in the second degree and imposed the minimum penalty, salitary confinement for not less than seven years or more than fourteen.

Eberwein, who is a veteran of the

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Any Goods Purchased Will be Exchanged or Taken Back.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

$2.50 Underwear at.....$1.75
$2.00 Underwear at.....$1.55
$1.50 Underwear at.....$1.20
$1.00 Underwear at.....80c
75c Underwear at.....55c
50c Underwear at.....43c

STRICTLY CASH.

Hats at Prices That Appeal.

$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Hats at.....$1.15
$4.00 Velour at.....$2.50
$5.00 Velour at.....$3.50

MEN'S AND BOY'S SWEATERS.

$5.00 Sweaters at.....$3.65
$4.00 Sweaters at.....$2.65
$3.50 Sweaters at.....$2.40
$3.00 Sweaters at.....$1.90
$2.00 Sweaters at.....$1.40
$1.50 Sweaters at.....$1.20
$1.00 Sweaters at.....70c
50c Sweaters at.....41c

TEN DAYS ONLY. TEN DAYS ONLY.

INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE!

In order to reduce our immense stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods preparatory to taking in-Ventory, we will, commencing Monday, January 19th, place on sale for 10 days only the goods quoted below at prices that will appeal to all for good, dependable merchandise.

TEN DAYS ONLY.

STEIN-BLOCH AND GRIFFON CLOTHING

$27.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$19.75
$25.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$17.00
$22.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$15.50
$20.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$14.00
$18.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$13.00
$16.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$12.00
$15.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$11.00
$12.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$8.25
$10.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$7.00
$9.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$6.00

TEN DAYS ONLY.

FLEET-DAVIS COMPANY

PHONE 673 TERMS STRICTLY CASH. NEXT TO BIJOU

NIGHT SHIRTS & MEN'S PAJAMAS.

$2.00 at.....$1.55
$1.50.....$1.20
$1.25 at.....$1.00
$1.00 at.....80c

STRICTLY CASH.

MEN'S PANTS.

$7.00 Pants at.....$5.00
$6.00 Pants at.....$4.00
$5.00 Pants at.....$3.65
$4.50 Pants at.....$3.25
$4.00 Pants at.....$2.90
$3.50 Pants at.....$2.35
$3.00 Pants at.....$2.10
$2.50 Pants at.....$1.75

BOYS' SUITS & OVERCOATS.

$12.50 at.....$8.75
$10.00 at.....$7.00
$9.00 at.....$6.00
$8.50 at.....$5.50
$8.00 at.....$5.00
$7.00 at.....$4.75
$6.00 at.....$4.25
$5.00 at.....$3.65
$4.00 at.....$2.75
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when successful, is always the embodiment of convincing experience, and of the mature public opinion which finally springs out of that experience. Legislation is a business of interpretation, not of origination; and it is now plain what the opinion is to which we must give effect in this matter. It is not recent or hasty opinion. It springs out of the experience of a whole generation. It has clarified itself by long contest, and those who for a long time battled with it and sought to change it are now frankly and honorably yielding to it and seeking to conform their actions to it.

Ways of Liberty; Ways of Peace.

The great business men who organized and financed monopoly and those who administered it in actual everyday transactions have year after year, until now, either denied its existence or justified it as necessary for the effective maintenance and development of the vast business processes of the country in the modern circumstances of trade and manufacture and finance; but all the while opinion has made head against them. The average business man is convinced that the ways of liberty are also the ways of peace and the ways of success as well; and at last the masters of business on the great scale have begun to yield their preference and purpose, perhaps their judgment also, in honorable surrender.

What we are purposing to do, therefore, is, happily, not to hamper or interfere with business as enlightened business men prefer to do it, or in any sense to put it under the ban. The antagonism between business and government is over. We are now about to give expression to the best business judgment of America, to what we know to be the business conscience and honor of the land. The government and business men are ready to meet each other half way in a common effort to square business methods with both public opinion and the law. The best informed men of the business world condemn the methods and processes and consequences of monopoly as we condemn them; and the instinctive judgment of the vast majority of business men everywhere goes with them. We shall now be their spokesmen. That is the strength of our position and the sure prophecy of what will ensue when our reasonable work is done.

When serious contest ends, when men unite in opinion and purpose, those who are to change their ways of business joining with those who ask for the change, it is possible to effect it in the way in which prudent and thoughtful and patriotic men would wish to see it brought about, with as few, as slight, as easy and simple business readjustments as possible in the circumstances, nothing essential disturbed, nothing torn up by the roots, no parts rent asunder which can be left in wholesome combination. Fortunately, no measures of sweeping or novel change are necessary. It will be understood that our object is not to unsettle business or anywhere seriously to break its established courses athwart. On the contrary, we desire the laws we are now about to pass to be the bulwarks and safeguards of industry against the forces that have disturbed it. What we have to do can be done in a new spirit, in thoughtful moderation, without revolution of any untoward kind.

We are all agreed that "private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable," and our programme is founded upon that conviction. It will be a comprehensive but not a radical or unacceptable programme and these are its items, the changes which opinion deliberately sanctions and for which business waits:

Items of the Programme.

It waits with acquiescence, in the first place, for laws which will effectually prohibit and prevent such interlockings of the personnel of the directorates of great corporations—banks and railroads, industrial, commercial, and public service bodies—as in effect result in making those who borrow and those who lend practically one and the same, those who sell and those who buy but the same persons trading with one another under different names and in different combinations, and those who affect to compete in fact partners and masters of some whole field of business. Sufficient time should be allowed, of course, in which to effect these changes of organization without inconvenience or confusion.

More Than Negative Good.

Such a prohibition will work much more than a mere negative good by correcting the serious evils which have arisen because, for example, the men who have been the directing spirits of the great investment banks have usurped the place which belongs to independent industrial management working in its own behoof. It will bring new men, new energies, a new spirit of initiative, new blood, into the management of our great business enterprises. It will open the field of industrial development and origination to scores of men who have been obliged to serve when their abilities entitled them to direct. It will immensely hearten the young men coming on and will greatly enrich the business activities of the whole country.

In the second place, business men as well as those who direct public affairs now recognize, and recognize with painful clearness, the great harm and injustice which has been done to many, if not all, of the great railroad systems of the country by the way in which they have been financed and their own distinctive interests subordinated to the interests of the men who financed them and of other business enterprises which those men wished to promote. The country is ready, therefore, to accept, and accept with relief as well as approval, a law which will confer upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to superintend and regulate the financial operations by which the railroads are henceforth to be supplied with the money they need for their proper development to meet the rapidly growing requirements of the country for increased and improved facilities of transportation. We can not postpone action in this matter without leaving the railroads exposed to many serious handicaps and hazards; and the prosperity of the railroads and the prosperity of the country are inseparably connected. Upon this question those who are chiefly responsible for the actual management and operation of the railroads have spoken very plainly and very earnestly, with a purpose we ought to be quick to accept. It will be one step, and a very important one, toward the necessary separation of the business of production from the business of transportation.

Hampered by Uncertainty.

The business of the country awaits also, has long awaited and has suffered because it could not obtain, further and more explicit legislative definition of the policy and meaning of the existing anti-trust law. Nothing hampers business like uncertainty. Nothing daunts or discourages it like the necessity to take chances, to run the risk of falling under the condemnation of the law before it can make sure just what the law is. Surely we are sufficiently familiar with the actual processes and methods of monopoly and of the many hurtful restraints of trade to make definition possible, at any rate up to the limits of what experience has disclosed. These practices, being now abundantly disclosed, can be explicitly and item by item forbidden by statute in such terms as will practically eliminate uncertainty, the law itself and the penalty being made equally plain.

And the business men of the country desire something more than that the menace of legal process in these matters be made explicit and intelligible. They desire the advice, the definite guidance and information which can be supplied by an administrative body, an interstate trade commission.

The opinion of the country would instantly approve of such a commission. It would not wish to see it empowered to make terms with monopoly or in any sort to assume control of business, as if the government made itself responsible. It demands such a commission only as an indispensable instrument of information and publicity, as a clearing house for the facts by which both the public mind and the managers of great business undertakings should be guided, and as an instrumentality for doing justice to business where the processes of the courts or the natural forces of correction outside the courts are inadequate to adjust the remedy to the wrong in a way that will meet all the equities and circumstances of the case.

Producing industries, for example, which have passed the point up to which combination may be consistent with the public interest and the freedom of trade, can not always be dissected into their component units as readily as railroad companies or similar organizations can be. Their dissolution by ordinary legal process may oftentimes involve financial consequences likely to overwhelm the security market and bring upon it breakdown and confusion. There ought to be an administrative commission capable of directing and shaping such corrective processes, not only in aid of the courts but also by independent suggestion, if necessary.

Meet Business Half Way.

Inasmuch as our object and the spirit of our action in these matters is to meet business half way in its processes of self-correction and disturb its legitimate course as little as possible, we ought to see to it, and the judgment of practical and sagacious men of affairs everywhere would applaud us if we did see to it, that penalties and punishments should fall, not upon business itself, to its confusion and interruption, but upon the individuals who use the instrumentalities of business to do things which public policy and sound business practice condemn. Every act of business is done at the command or upon the initiative of some ascertainable person or group of persons. These should be held individually responsible and the punishment should fall upon them, not upon the business organization of which they make illegal use. It should be one of the main objects of our legislation to divest such persons of their corporate cloak and deal with them as with those who do not represent their corporations, but merely by deliberate intention break the law. Business men the country through would, I am sure, applaud us if we were to take effectual steps to see that the officers and directors of great business bodies were prevented from bringing them and the business of the country into disrepute and danger.

Other questions remain which will need very thoughtful and practical treatment. Enterprises, in these modern days of great individual fortunes, are oftentimes interlocked, not by being under the control of the same directors, but by the fact that the greater part of their corporate stock is owned by a single person or group of persons who are in some way intimately related in interest. We are agreed, I take it, that holding companies should be prohibited, but what of the controlling private ownership of individuals, or actually co-operative groups of individuals? Shall the private owners of capital stock be suffered to be themselves in effect holding companies? We do not wish, I suppose, to forbid the purchase of stocks by any person who pleases to buy them in such quantities as he can afford, or in any way arbitrarily to limit the sale of stocks to bona fide purchasers. Shall we require the owners of stock, when their voting power in several companies which ought to be independent of one another would constitute actual control, to make election in which of them they will exercise their right to vote? This question I venture for your consideration.

Evils of Combinations.

There is another matter in which imperative considerations of justice and fair play suggest thoughtful remedial action. Not only do many of the combinations effected or sought to be effected in the industrial world work an injustice upon the public in general; they also directly and seriously injure the individuals who are put out of business in one unfair way or another by the many dislodging and exterminating forces of combination. I hope that we shall agree in giving private individuals who claim to have been injured by these processes the right to found their suits for redress upon the facts and judgments proved and entered in suits by the government where the government

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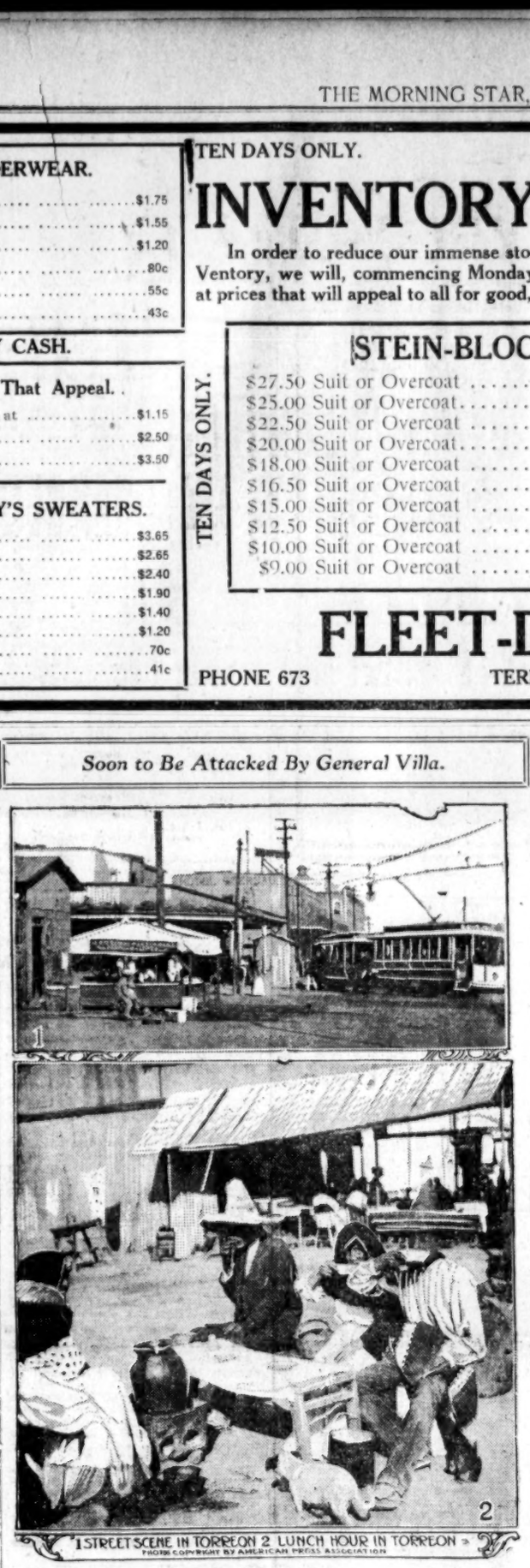
Soon to Be Attacked By General Villa.



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SHORT LINES HAVE THEIR DAY

Winston-Salem Southbound and Other "Little Roads" Present Their Cases to Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—This was "short line" day in the hearing in progress before the special intrastate freight rate commission the past week and the programme now is to wind up the hearing Friday when the Norfolk & Western is to present its grounds for opposition to the application of the reduced scale of freight rates carried in the Justice intrastate freight rate act.

The principal road heard today was the Winston-Salem Southbound, having 90-odd miles of road. Winston-Salem to Wadesboro. J. C. Buxton appeared as counsel and President H. E. Fries and General Freight Traffic Manager Collier submitted testimony. The contention set up was that two years ago the road lacked $100,000 of yielding revenue to cover expenses of maintainance and operation, that the shortage the past year was $60,000, and that this being the case under the present higher rates for intrastate freight, the shortage would be still greater under the impending Justice act rates.

The estimate was that the application of the Justice act rates would cut the revenue 30 per cent. Mr. Buxton declared that he is confident that the Legislature and the people had no desire to work any such hardship on any road. He pointed out that the construction of the Winston-Salem Southbound had been standard and that it was being maintained in standard condition, but that this could not be continued if the revenues of the company are to be cut. He also protested against the operation of Section 9, of the Justice act, designed to apply the long and short haul clause to intrastate business. He took the clew that the special commission can give relief from the application of this and pointed out that its operation would be disastrous to a large per cent of business that now goes far toward maintaining short lines of road having relations with the larger systems for getting competitive business.

Much the same sort of plea against the long and short haul clause was presented by G. B. Patterson, counsel for the Laurinburg & Southern; by J. W. Bailey for the Virginia & Carolina Southern, and by the representatives of other short lines that have relations with larger lines through which they handle long haul freight in competition with short lines serving the same territory.

Several Roads File Statements.

Most of the roads called today merely obtained permission to file within the next three days statements showing disastrous effects of the Justice act rates if applied to their lines and to the Section 9 provision against long and short haul comparison. The roads in the order in which they were called were:

Aberdeen & Rockfish; Atlantic & Weestern; Black Mountain; Bonlee & Western; Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio; Carolina & Northwestern; Carolina & Yadkin; Durham & South Carolina; Elkin & Alleghany; Laurinburg & Southern; Louisville & Nashville; Rockingham Railroad Co.; Virginia & Carolina Southern; Washington & Vandemere; Watauga & Yadkin, and Winston-Salem Southbound.

After the special commission gives the hearing to the Norfolk & Western Friday or this week, there will be a recess for probably three weeks, after which the counsel for the State will undertake the cross examination of witnesses presented in behalf of the railroad companies the past several days.

SOME INTERESTING ANCIENT LEGAL RECORDS.

In Possession of Mr. Lovit Hines, of Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 20.—Mr. Lovit Hines, a well known local lumberman, is the possessor of ancient and interesting legal records recently come to light, in the last will and testament of Enoch Hall, who died in Bertie county as it existed prior to March 28th, 1755 ,and a letter from King George I of England. Both instruments are in a fine state of preservation, and every word on both is clearly legible. The document first mentioned bears the signatures of "His Excellency, Arthur Dobbs, Esq., Captain-General and Governor in Chief ,in and over His Majesty's Province of North Carolina," and I. Arthand, deputy secretary. The paper is dated Newbern, 28th day of March, 1775.

The most interesting instrument, however, is entitled "Additional Instruction" from "George Rex" to "Our Trusty and Well-beloved Gabriel Johnston, Esq., our Captain-General, Governor in Chief in and over our Province of North Carolina in America, to the Commander in Chief of our said Province for the time being. Given at our Court of St. James the Sixteenth Day of March, 1708." It makes amends for the dispossession of several Palatines of their lands by Col. Thomas Pollock and heirs by ordering them a new grant of other lands, because His Majesty regarded the Palatines a "laborious" and thrifty people. The king's signature, "G. R." is boldly and clearly penned.

TO EDGECOMBE TEACHERS.

President R. H. Wright Delivers Address at Tarboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 20.—Mr. Robert H. Wright, president of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, at Greenville, delivered an excellent address at the county teachers' meeting held here Saturday afternoon. Prof. Wright took as his subject, "The Tendencies of Modern Education," and throughout the address pointed out the fact that education must be applied to the individual child and adapted for each individual, and not along theoretical, but practical lines, so that the student would be fitted for whatever vocation he chose upon leaving school.

Dr. Wright stated that reading, writing and arithmetic were absolutely necessary, but that the curriculum of today included studies for which the student had no practical use after leaving school. The meeting was largely attended and the address was heard with much interest.

MR. EDWARD W. CHADWICK DEAD

Superintendent of Carolina Railroad Victim of Pneumonia.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., January 20.—Edward W. Chadwick, aged 43, superintendent of the Carolina Railroad, died here this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock of pneumonia.

He was a native of Lenoir county and many years a resident of Kinston. Mr. Chadwick was very well known and a leading fraternity man. He leaves a family.

JUDGE ALLEN TALKS ABOUT STOCK LAW.

Bespeaks Ubedience on Part of Pender Citizens—Court in Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., January 20.—The most of the time of Pender Superior Court, in session here this week for the trial of criminal cases, Judge O. H. Allen presiding and Solicitor Homer Lyon prosecuting for the State, has been taken up with the settlement of assaults and affrays, the defendants being let off with the costs. It does not look like there will be any road sentences at this term. The criminal docket will likely be cleared by Wednesday noon.

In quite a lengthy charge to the grand jury, Judge Allen took occasion to emphasize the importance of jury duty, saying that no good citizen ought to try to shift it ,but that those summoned should resolve to give a week to this public service.

Judge Allen referred to the stock law and stated that as it is the law he saw no way but to observe it and hoped the good people of Pender county, who had always borne a good name for being law-abiding citizens, would not resort to lawlessness in connection with the stock law, that many times things that seemed to be very much against us turn out to be just the reverse, and he believed the people would find that to be the case with the stock law. He said it was inevitable that the stock law would cover the State sooner or later, and the people might just as well prepare for it as to try to stave it off and leave the problem for their children; that no county had ever had the stock law repealed, hence it must have proved a good thing.

Among the visiting attorneys here are Judge D. H. Bland, of Goldsboro; Messrs. H. L. Stevens, J. J. Best and R. D. Johnson, of Warsaw; H. McClammy, C. D. Weeks, K. C. Sidbury and Marsden Bellamy, of Wilmington, and R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill.

TO VISIT WILMINGTON AGAIN NEXT MONTH.

Carolina Dramatic Company to be Here February 20th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., January 20.—It will be of interest to Wilmingtonians to learn that the Dramatic Company of the University of North Carolina will visit Wilmington again this year. Wilmington theatre-goers will recall with much pleasure the success of last year's production of University talent. The roaring farce that it was, by George H. Broadhurst, was ably interpreted and the whole troup exhibited marked indications of excellent training and histrionic ability.

The itinery of the entire week has been given out by Manager J. Shepard Bryan and the towns scheduled for February follows: Greenville, 17th; Washington, N. C., 18th; Kinston or Newbern, 19th; Wilmington, 20th; Clinton or Goldsboro, 21st. The play is to be staged at the University on the sixth of February, and is to be played the following night, the 7th, at the State Normal College.

At a recent meeting of the Junior class commencement marshals were elected. They were as follows: R. E. Little, chief, Rockingham; assistants, B. L. Field, Greensboro; J. Shepard Bryan, Scotts Hill; Philip Woolcott, Raleigh; Q. C. Nance, High Point; R. G. Fitzgerald, Linwood; Carl Edgar Ervin, Troutmans.

Among the ball managers elected for commencement was William Lord, of Wilmington.

NEWBERN OFFICERS ARE CLEARING OUT VAGRANTS.

Twenty-five or 30 Negroes Taken Before Mayor at Once.

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 20.—For several months the local authorities have been hot on the trail of vagrants who infest the city, and have succeeded in getting rid of a large number of these human parasites. During the past few days the Southern Express Company's liquor office on South Front street has been crowded with negroes all during the day who called there for the purpose of receiving and ordering whiskey.

Yesterday an officer was on hand when the place opened and as each negro came in he was told to appear before the mayor at the city hall. Twenty-five or 30 negroes were summoned during the day and were arraigned on the charge of vagrancy. Several were found guilty and were fined. It is the intention of the authorities to keep this action up until every vagrant in the city who secures enough money to live on by acting as a "walking blind tiger," has been forced to seek pastures new.

NEWBERN MAN NOW "MENTIONED" FOR GOVERNOR

Mr. C. D. Bradham Would Not Refuse to Accept Office.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 20.—Although considerable time intervenes before the expiration of the incumbent's term, friends of C. D. Bradham, of this city, are mentioning him for the next Governor. They say that Western and Central North Carolina have had the pleasure of furnishing the man for the office of the chief executive of the State and that it is now Eastern North Carolina's time to put forth a man.

At present Mr. Bradham is commander of the Naval Militia of the State and is prominent in every movement made for the advancement and uplift of this section. He was interviewed yesterday by a newspaper man and stated that, if the people of the State saw fit to nominate and elect him for this office, it would be the proudest moment of his life, and that he would exert his every effort to faithfully fulfil the duties of the office.

GREENSBORO TO CELEBRATE.

Fourth Anniversary of Great Laymen's Convention.

Greensboro, N. C., January 20.—Greensboro will celebrate on Sunday, February 15th, the fourth anniversary of the great Laymen's Convention held here in 1910, at which time there will be demonstrated by charts and statistics what has been accomplished in North Carolina in the way of increased missionary contributions as a result of that convention and the campaign that has since been waged.

At the convention in 1910 there were enrolled 1,569 men, the largest gathering of men that ever attended a religious convention in the State. Of the 75 conventions held by the leaders of the movement Greensboro's convention was pronounced the best. The celebration will be in the nature of a union service on February 15th in the evening. Some prominent man connected with the Laymen's Movement will speak.

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WILSON WINS AT LAST.

Gets Federal Court After Years of Work—Celebration.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., January 20.—All things come to those who wait—the expression is delightfully applicable to Wilson just now. For several years the Wilson Chamber of Commerce has worked through a committee headed by Mr. Fred A. Woodard for the holding of terms of the Federal Court in Wilson. The plans for the Federal building have been held up pending the settlement of the matter, although the lot for the building has been selected and purchased. The fact that Judge Henry Groves Connor lives here and is compelled to handle considerable Federal Court business here between terms adds to the necessity. Yesterday Mr. Woodard received a telegram from Senator Overman, advising him that the bill providing for two terms of Federal Court at Wilson each year had passed the Senate. This bill has the approval of the attorney general and it is not expected that much opposition, if any, will arise in the House.

A joint celebration of the birthdays of Lee and Jackson was held this afternoon in the rooms of the Commonwealth Club under the auspices of the John W. Dunham Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. Interesting addresses by Dr. C. E. Moore and Mr. W. A. Lucas, together with a memorial paper by Mr. Person and musical selections, formed the programme.

ADDRESSES CHILDREN.

Mr. Nash Gives Reminiscences of Life of Lee.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., January 20.—Mr. S. S. Nash made an interesting address to the children of the Tarboro graded school Monday afternoon on personal reminiscences of the life of General Robert E. Lee. Mr. S. S. Nash was a member of Cook's Brigade, 17th North Carolina Regiment, and based his remarks to the children from personal observations during the War Between the States.

This address and the Lee-Jackson programme of the William Dorsey Pender Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, were the only observances of Lee's birthday here.

DR. P. W. COVINGTON SPEAKS.

Addresses Edgecombe County Board of Health at Tarboro.

Tarboro, N. C., January 20.—Dr. P. W. Covington, of the State Health Department, made an address before the County Board of Health Monday afternoon, and definite action was taken looking to the securing of a town and county health officer who will devote his entire time to the work, at an annual salary of $2,500.

Another meeting will be held next Monday, when Dr. Rankin is expected to be present and it is likely that a health officer will be selected upon the new basis. Dr. W. W. Green, the present health officer, has accomplished much under the former system, and in all probability he will be selected for the entire time.

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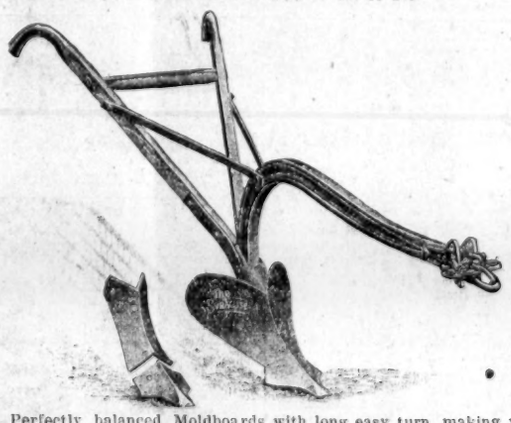

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No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
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EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville.	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Wednesday, January 21, 1913.

Cheer up! The fresh vegetable season is coming on apace.

Cosmetics make rosy cheeks but fresh air is a great deal cheaper and more beneficial.

Huerta still refuses to resign. Nobody can even induce the "old Indian" to be resigned to his fate.

Nearly everybody seems to have the price despite the disposition to complain that it is outrageously high.

North Carolina will have a new Governor this time two years from now. Guess who? You can search us.

It is said Kermit Roosevelt has decided to be a Democrat. He may simply be the advance guard for the Colonel.

A man who has a cinch saws wood and goes the back way home for fear somebody will find out what he is doing.

While labor is more plentiful in Wilmington, now is the time to start a number of industries to give employment to the idle.

This port has thirty-three miles of harbor extending from Southport to Navassa where ocean steamships go to discharge their cargoes of fertilizer material.

Why not hold a progressive conference in every ward in the city and report the proceedings to a union meeting in the interest of progressiveness in Wilmington?

If Prince Wied knew the possibilities in it, he would prefer to be the peanut king of North Carolina than to be the king of such a petty monarchy as Albania.

A New York woman's sanity is suspected because she imagines she is Eve. Probably she really is a second Eve because she has to take the blame when everything goes wrong.

Of course, it's dull occasionally everywhere, but there is a lot more activity most all the time than there is dullness. Even a volcano takes a rest but there is something doing when it begins to do business.

Don't do anything to short circuit the live wires of your community. In old-fashioned parlance, don't throw a wet blanket on the real progressive movements that are calculated to bring about substantial development.

At a recent meeting of National commission merchants in Jacksonville they elected a Mr. Scales as president. No doubt, he impressed everybody as the man for the place on account of his ability to weigh well the interests of all those who engage in selling on commission.

The Republican party hardly knows whether or not to welcome a return of Progressives to the G. O. P. A man who is a Progressive certainly cannot be a Republican, so if the Progressives should happen to be strong enough to dominate the G. O. P. it would no longer be Republican, any more than oil and water can mix.

With a push cart salary the average man can only indulge the desire to get rich quick so he can buy one of those handsome Pullman touring automobiles in which he can tour and sleep and eat as he travels hither and thither. The next thing to owning one is to be invited to take a trip with a friend who likes good company.

A Chicago man says he has visited a great many thrifty cities in the South, but none look so good to him as Wilmington. He says that doing things is all that Wilmington needs to lay most any of them in the shade. When Wilmington looks that way through Chicago spectacles, it shows that this city has now reached the impressionable stage.

While a Florida man has been farming as a business, he planted a pecan orchard as a side line. He stopped farming long enough last Fall to gather and market $5,400 worth of nuts from his grove. How would you like to have a side line like that? It is easy enough for farmers anywhere in eastern North Carolina. Pecan trees grow while you work the farm.

HELP NEEDED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

When a North Carolina writer can get space in a magazine he ought to mention more of the things that are being done in the State and not make it a point to specially emphasize what isn't being done. After detailing the splendid progress being made in North Carolina it is well to call attention to those things which are left undone and play them up as opportunities which ought to invite newcomers. While we are doing a great many things in North Carolina, there are many things we do not even undertake, and probably there is a reason for it. The chief reason is a lack of capital and labor.

Senator Simmons, who recently returned to Washington, told The Star correspondent at the National capital that the chief trouble in North Carolina is a lack of farm labor and that there was employment in the State for 20,000 men who want employment on the farms. Does not that indicate that we are farming up to the limit of our ability to get labor? How can we increase our agricultural activities or wealth without more labor?

We might do it by adopting more intensive farming methods so we can produce more on an acre of land than we do, but while we might make every acre count for more it takes capital to restore the soil and farm on that scale. Many are doing so at a great profit, but many haven't got the means to do that kind of farming. That might seem curious to the fellow who knows nothing about farming, but it should be remembered that it requires capital to farm.

In a general way, North Carolina is doing well with her farms. We actually produced more cotton in 1912 than we had the labor to gather, with the result that in many sections cotton fields that were white with the staple were turned under for the planting of the 1913 crop. There are other crops that we ought to produce, but if we haven't got the labor to gather our great money crops, how can we grow other crops?

Well, we can only do it by attracting more homeseekers to engage in farming and more labor to develop the agricultural interests on a broader scale. What's the use of springing a problem without offering a solution? The solution for our failure to increase our agricultural activities is a greater supply of labor, and the question as to that is how to induce homeseekers and farm laborers to come to the State and share in its agricultural prosperity. The Agricultural Department at Washington is stressing the fact that North Carolina is leading in agricultural production. We may not produce all the crops that we ought to, but since the State's agricultural supremacy has the "O. K." of the government, wouldn't it be a good idea to take the credit to ourselves and use it to start a big movement of homeseekers to North Carolina?

North Carolina also is doing well in manufacturing. The cotton mills have taken labor away from agricultural pursuits. Are we up to the limit in manufacturing because of the lack of labor. If we build more factories won't we take more labor from the farms? We surely will. Then, there is not only room in North Carolina for farm labor but for labor in our cotton mills and other industries. This emphasizes the fact that our chief need is labor, while the great undeveloped opportunities in the State are inviting to capital.

The things that we apparently neglect in North Carolina are simply opportunities for others, because we haven't got the labor and the capital to do more than we are doing. There is nothing in it for North Carolina to show its sore toe, but there is everything in putting our best foot foremost and yelling for help because we are taxed to the limit to develop the marvelous resources of the State. The principle thing the matter in the good old North State is that its resources are too great for us to tackle by ourselves. This shows that North Carolina is a great field for the newcomer who has capital in the shape of both money and industry. The man who has money and the man who will work never had better opportunities in the world than in North Carolina at this time.

THE MANUFACTURING FACTOR.

Important manufacturing centers have developed in North Carolina because of their peculiar adaptabilities for industrial enterprises. The power and the raw materials are at hand, and as capital and labor become more plentiful that industrial development will go right on. Wilmington has a considerable manufacturing interest, and much of the prosperity here is due to it. When we look around for the chief elements in the progress of Wilmington we find that they are agriculture, commerce, jobbing, manufacturing and seaside resorts, and when we do anything to develop either or all we are doing something for Wilmington.

Our largest opportunity now is to develop Wilmington's manufacturing interests on a broader and more diversified scale. We want more things "made in Wilmington," and the adaptabilities are here in the distributing factors by water and rail. We've got the ocean, the rivers and the railroads to handle raw materials and finished products, and besides we have the raw materials and are in easy touch with those we may not have. We must not be satisfied till we make Wilmington a great manufacturing city and point with pride to what is made in Wilmington. We share the Charlotte Observer's pride in boasting of what is "made in Charlotte," and we copy here this editorial from that paper as an inspiration for us at Wilmington:

"It is always pleasant to talk of the industries of Charlotte and how things "Made in Charlotte" are going over the world. The General Fire Extinguisher Company is one of the industries that is making Charlotte famous. Its general manager, Mr. H. S. Hall, and its engineer, Mr. F. B. DeVann, are in Havana today looking after a contract of considerable size and there is no reason to doubt that they will land it. Agricultural implements made in Charlotte are making farming easy all over the South, and the factories of Charlotte are clothing people from the Penobscot to the Rio Grande. It is becoming the fashion in cabin and mansion to shave with the razor that is made in Charlotte, and the builders of homes who want the best in interior finish, decorations and furnishings look to Charlotte. Most of the lumber in the timber regions of the State run through the saw mill made in Charlotte, while the ginners' reports are tabulated largely from the products of the Charlotte-made gin. Our own people do not know how rapidly Charlotte is becoming a great manufacturing center."

The Observer, of course, doesn't attempt to mention everything made in Charlotte. The products of her 16 cotton mills are not mentioned, and it is not noted that her iron works and machine shops are equipping entire cotton mills, saw mills and other machinery plants throughout the South and West. We have seen machinery shipped from Charlotte to South Africa and Alaska, and the probability is that Charlotte manufactures of machinery have a large line of customers in every Southern State and in many States of the West. All the things "made in Charlotte" advertise that enterprising and growing city and it is manufacturing that has made Charlotte grow. It is also manufacturing that has made agriculture grow all around Charlotte. One industry either supports or develops another, so a city with diversified interests is the one that is bound to grow faster than those which do not move up more swiftly on the line of progress.

CANADA DRAINED OF BEEF CATTLE.

The Toronto Globe already is raising the alarm that the removal of the customs duty on live cattle passing from other countries into the United States has had the effect of drawing into the United States all the beef cattle that Canada can spare, and even more. We did not think that Canada with her 8,000,000 population could be depended upon long to help feed out 100,000,000 of people in the United States.

The Toronto paper thinks that from the standpoint of low cost of living for Canada this outgoing of beef cattle from Canada is little short of a calamity and it contends that from the standpoint of the Canadian farmer's prosperity it is worse. Says The Globe:

"Nothing that has happened for many years will compare with this export of young beef cattle in the prolonged injury it is sure to inflict on the whole Dominion and especially on the Province of Ontario. If it were possible to retain beef cattle in Canada until they are three years old, such a policy would mean additional untold millions of dollars to the farmers in the way of profits. A beef animal will double its value between one and two years old and will add 50 per cent more to its value between two and three. As many young cattle as practicable should be kept in the country till they are three, and none should be exported under two. Unfortunately, farmers have been rushing out of Canada, not merely yearlings, but calves, and they have not been retaining even their heifers. This means that it will take years to fill up the vacuum created by the depletion of the past three months, and the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner is quite right in his forecast that 'the price of beef is bound to remain high,' because Canada 'cannot raise enough for home consumption'."

Of course, we cannot long depend upon Canada. Neither can we depend upon Argentina or Australia. We will soon absorb what surplus they can spare in addition to what Europe takes. We will have to depend on our own cattle production, and since the prospect is for continuous high prices for meats, the livestock industry is one of the most attractive that could engage the attention of the South.

STEAMSHIP LINE TO THE ORIENT

The fact that the Panama canal will pass through a ship in March, if there are no further slides in the deep cuts, renews interest in the fact that the steamship companies are getting ready for the commerce that is going to move through the canal. It is confidently expected that the Isthmian waterway will be opened regularly for traffic within a year, and already five nations have accepted the invitation of the United States to send warships to go on a parade through the canal to the San Francisco exposition which will celebrate the opening of the canal.

The warships of the nations will rendezvous at Hampton Roads and pass right down the North Carolina coast, accompanied by the American fleet. That will be a great event, and it is said the ships will have to make the trip next January, as it will take three months for them to make the voyage from the Atlantic to their Pacific destination.

However, deeper is the interest in the new steamship lines that will begin to do business with our Atlantic ports when the canal is ready for business. The Savannah News says the Atlantic, Gulf and Orient Steamship Company probably will make Savannah its Atlantic port and already that port expects to attract the South's cotton manufactures for exports.

Play ball! It is Wilmington's time at the bat.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If all the gentlemen who have been mentioned get into the Congressional race in this district it may disturb Major Stedman's peace of mind.—Durham Herald.

Mr. Owen Kelly had a large hog which the market house people wanted to buy. He offered to sell it to them for $40. They declined to buy the hog at that price, but agreed to pay him 10 cents a pound for the meat. He accepted their offer, killed the hog and it weighed 530 pounds. At 10 cents a pound the meat brought $53. The market house people stuck to their proposition. Mr. Kelly made $13 by their not accepting his offer.—Sanford Express.

We have begun to import some agricultural products which the soil and climate of the country are well fitted to provide in abundance, while the surplus of those which supply food has fallen off very much. That this indicates any approach to the limit of the capacity of the United States to furnish the fruits of agriculture for its own people, it would be ridiculous to suppose. Compare the area, variety of soil and climate, and diversity of natural and easily cultivated products, and the population of this country with those of any other civilized nation, and how absurd it seems that it should not continue for generations to have in its own house bread enough to spare!—New York Journal of Commerce.

The good town of Statesville is a fortunate place, for it has in the person of Train Conductor Tom Rowland, hailed far and near in that region as "Captain," one of the best advertisers America has to this hour produced. He conducts the train and the passengers, too, from Charlotte to Statesville, and arriving at his home town invariably cries out, "All off for Statesville, the best town in North Carolina!" He pays Charlotte the best compliment possible when going towards it he informs his happy passengers that it is "the second best town in North Carolina," and with this compliment the good folk of Charlotte are made happy and sleep all the better every night.—Raleigh Times.

The splendid new home for the Charlotte Young Women's Christian Association is nearing completion. It will contain about 40 rooms. To a Charlotte man who is interested in the cause a thought came and was acted upon before it had a chance to get away. He asked the managers to permit him to furnish one of the rooms at his own expense. Two other Charlotte men heard of what had been done and each of these volunteered to follow the example and furnish a room in the home. The question suggests itself, why not all the rooms be furnished by Charlotte men and women and thus take that much expense off the management of the institution? It is estimated that the cost will be about $40—at least the pioneer in the movement figures it that he will invest that much—though a room could be equipped cheaper or more expensively according to the taste of the donor. There are many people in Charlotte ever on the lookout to do a good deed, and in this suggestion there will find an excellent chance. —Charlotte Observer.

"A HANDFUL REMAINS."

Organization Here of Camp of "Sons of U. C. V." Urged.

To the Editor of The Star:

The parade Monday was indeed impressive. It was also demonstrative of the fact that there remains in our midst only a "handful" of these noble heroes.

The steady decline in their numbers should make the present generation ashamed. All admit we have not been as solicitous of their well-being as we should; and I venture to assert they will all be gone before this generation attests the real and deserved appreciation that should be accorded them.

The ladies, through the medium of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, have done noble work in recognizing the veterans, and their deeds and charities assume a higher standard when compared with the lack of interest exemplified by the young men.

"They fought for a cause they thought was true" and, in my mind, no monuments are needed to perpetuate their memory; they themselves, alive or dead, stand out in bold relief, monuments of heroism and patriotism displayed in their fight for principles they averred sacred.

My father, a veteran himself, always tried to instill in me the proper respect and appreciation for his fellow war comrades; and, as a result of his efforts, I marvel at the minimum interest displayed in that organization named the "Sons of the United Confederate Veterans." I may be wrong, verily I hope so, in asserting that no such organization exists here at this time.

I would suggest that some influential citizen take to heart the idea of establishing a camp of the "Sons of the U. C. V." in this city.

I yearn to see the "Sons of the U. C. V." tread the path behind their illustrious fathers on the occasion of the next celebration of Lee's birthday. A SON OF A VETERAN.

San Francisco, January 19.—The British ship Philadelphia, bound from the Columbia river to the United Kingdom, put in here unexpectedly tonight. It is reported that her crew was mutinous and that her captain is in irons.

Men Welcome Mother's Friend

A Duty that Every Man Owes to Those who Perpetuate the Race.

It is just as important that men should know of progressive methods in advance of motherhood. The suffering, pain and distress incident to child-bearing can be easily avoided by having at hand a bottle of Mother's Friend.

This is a wonderful, penetrating, external application that relieves all tension upon the muscles and enables them to expand without the painful strain upon the ligaments. Thus there is avoided all those nervous spells; the tendency to nausea or morning sickness is counteracted, and a bright, sunny, happy disposition is preserved that reflects wonderfully upon the character and temperament of the little one soon to open its eyes in bewilderment at the joy of his arrival. You can obtain a bottle of "Mother's Friend" at any drug store at $1.00, and it will be the best dollar's worth you ever obtained. It preserves the mother's health, enables her to make a quick and complete recovery, and thus with renewed strength she will eagerly devote herself to the care and attention which mean so much to the welfare of the child. Write to the Bradfield Regulator Co., 129 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their valuable and instructive book of guidance for expectant mothers. Get a bottle of Mother's Friend to-day.

January Sale of Fine Millinery

still goes on because, as the man said of Niagara, "There's nothing to prevent it."

Let us emphasive the fact that this Merchandise is of value. It is all right in quality, through and through, and the prices affords bona-fide savings. Stripped of all exaggeration and erroneous values. In that case nothing can prevent goods from selling. Come before they are picked over.

All the New and Beautiful Coat Suits come in the Clearance Sale.

New Skirts, black and colors at a great Saving.

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

New Waist just received for the January Sale.

NEW YEAR

Start the New Year Right. If you have machinery of any description to purchase come to us, we carry a full stock of Boilers, Engines, Pumps, Shafting, Boxes Pulleys, Etc.

Our Business

Was good thanks to our customers during the year of 1913 and we are going to give you a unsurpassed service in 1914 in our Boiler, Copper, Pattern and Machine Shops. Come to see us. We are the leaders.

Wilmington Iron Works

"The Iron Men."

Get to thinking, collect your thoughts, begin to realize what it means to you.

20% OFF

REGULAR PRICE

Every Suit and Overcoat for men and children, all this Fall stock, cut to 20 per cent. off its regular price. You can't afford to miss it just when the season is now on.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

NO. 9 NO. FRONT ST. 'PHONE 617

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by D. D. McLaurin and wife, Annie McLaurin, dated June 19th, 1913, and recorded in the records of New Hanover county, in book 78, page 50, the undersigned will expose for sale for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Thursday, February 5th, 1914, the following piece of real estate situate in the city of Wilmington, State and county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line of the east side of Anderson street 33 feet northwardly from its intersection with the line of the north side of Miller street, and running thence northwardly with said line of the east side of Anderson street 33 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Miller street 165 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Anderson street 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Miller street 165 feet to the beginning, same being the northwest one-quarter of lot 5, in block 255, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

ELLEN P. GAFFORD, Mortgagee.

By John W. Gafford, Attorney.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of C. J. Mitchell, deceased, late of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said C. J. Mitchell, or C. J. Mitchell, doing business as R. F. Mitchell Company, to exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of December, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Dec. 17th, 1913.

A. M. BALDWIN,
FRANK L. HUGGINS,
GEORGE SLOAN,
Executors of the Estate of C. J. Mitchell.
W. P. Mangum Turner, Attorney. dc17-1awGw

Report of the condition of the HOME SAVINGS BANK,

At Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 13th, 1914.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$205,663.60
Furniture and fixtures	1,806.54
All other real estate owned	12,070.00
Demand loans	14,347.59
Due from Banks and bankers	3,183.56
Gold Coin	255.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	464.54
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,508.00
Total	$241,208.83

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,077.06
Demand Certificates of Deposit	66,982.11
Savings Deposits	120,343.17
Cashier's Checks outstanding	266.49
Total	$241,208.83

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. F. Roache, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

Corect Attest:
L. W. MOORE,
E. T. TAYLOR,
C. VAN LEUVEN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of February, 1914.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, N. P.

My Commission Expire January 8th, 1916.

MADE BY Southern Map Company WILMINGTON N. C. TRADE MARK

BLUE-PRINTS

A Happy New Year

To All, and may 1914 prove the Best year you have had.

We want to open a number of New Year accounts, and invite you to become one of our depositors.

Now's the time to start—and get in at the beginning.

Deposits of January 2nd draw interest from the first of the year.

How much can you save during 1914? Try it and see.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

Orton Bldg.——Front St.

"MURA-LIKE"

The only perfect Flat Oil Paint for Interior Use. Sanitary and Durable.

SOLE MANUFACTURERS:

Atlantic Paint and Varnish Works

61 MARKET STREET.

CITIZENS BANK A depository for all people, will open an account in any amount you may wish. Its object is to assist you to become a persistent, systematic saver. The person who patiently lays aside a part of their earnings immediately becomes a capitalist, a public benefactor and a good citizen. A welcome awaits you at Northeast corner of Second and Princess Streets.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

ANTHRACITE **COAL** BITUMINOUS

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES.

Lime, Cement, Plaster, Etc.

Prompt Service, Satisfaction Guaranteed.

REPORT ON SANITARIUM

Campaign for New Members to be Inaugurated by Red Cross Society —Donations Received.

Plans for carrying on the work of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium which was recently completed, and methods by which the membership can be increased were discussed fully at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the local branch of the National Red Cross Society which was held yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Colonial inn with the president, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, presiding.

It was one of the most interesting meetings that have been held in several months. Never before in its history was the Wilmington branch doing better and more efficient work in alleviation of human ills than now. The Tuberculosis Sanitarium, two miles northeast of the city, is now completed and will be opened just as soon as some drainage work is finished. In order to support this institution properly it is highly important that the members pay their dues promptly during the month of January, and also that each make a strong effort to secure new members. It is hoped to add at least 400 to the membership.

Mrs. Walter Parsley reported to the society yesterday that the sanitarium had been completed and that it would be ready for occupancy as soon as the sewerage disposal tanks were installed. Mrs. Parsley also reported that the wall had been reported satisfactory and that the water had been approved by both the State and local laboratories.

Dr. Joseph Akerman submitted a detailed report of the receipts and disbursements on account of the sanitarium.

Dr. John C. Wessell submitted an estimate of the cost of maintenance based on ten patients. This provided for the employment of a graduate nurse, an assistant nurse, a male attendant, a cook, a maid and a laundress. With this force it was estimated that the total expenses per month would be $450. At present the sanitarium receives $125 a month from the city and a similar amount from the county. Four beds have been endowed at $25 a month which brings the maintenance fund to $350 leaving $100 to be provided for. It is hoped that further endowments of beds will furnish the required amount.

One of the beds already endowed is supported by the Red Cross Society in memory of James W. Price; another is supported by St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and one by Mrs. Walter Parsley in memory of an old family nurse, Lucy Davis. This bed is in the colored ward. The fourth bed is supported by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt. The nurses' room and the administration room have been completely furnished by Mrs. Thos. F. Bagley and Mrs. Eustace Norbeet in memory of Thos. Bagley. Mrs. W. B. Cooper has donated $100 to be used in draining and improving the grounds. The county is furnishing the labor.

Other contributions gratefully acknowledged are given below: Mr. D. L. Gore, $250 for providing a wall. One hundred and twelve other citizens gave $1 each for the same purpose. Dr. Henry Honnet and ..... George Honnet gave $100 to the maintenance fund. Mrs. D. W. Bulluck gave $50 to be used for some special purpose to be selected by the committee. The New Hanover Medical Society gave $14.17. The Plate Ice Co. has furnished teams and labor to convey furnishings for the sanitarium. It was reported to the society yesterday that the colored churches of the city would probably endow a bed.

Citizens are asked to donate canned goods, flour, meal, coffee, tea, sugar and all staple imperishable foods and also cooking utensils during this week in order that the kitchen and the larder of the sanitarium may be fully stocked at the opening. Such contributions may be delivered at the home of Mrs. W. C. Munds, southwest corner of Market and Ninth streets.

Mrs. Martin, the president, reported at the meeting yesterday that the proceeds of the Christmas stamp sale amounted to $1,015.42. One-fourth of this will go to the State organization and the remainder to local work.

The nurse reported attendance upon 43 cases during the month of December and but two new cases during January.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Deeds Were Filed for Record Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Nonie F. King and Mrs. Katie B. Corbett to D. C. Schutt and others, for $100, lots 7 and 12 in block 56, Love Grove; J. M. Hewlett and wife to Jos. T. Canady, for $1 and other considerations, tract of 5 1-2 acres in Harnett township, on Greenville Sound; W. M. Cumming and wife to Simon Taylor, for $200 and other considerations, lot on eastern line of 12th, 34 feet south of Queen street, 33x100 feet in size; E. A. Chadwick to Jno. T. Register and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Fourth, 132 feet south of Taylor, 33x100 feet in size; J. S. Crowley and wife to E. M. Wilson, for $100 and other considerations, tract of 20 acres on the Masonboro road and Mill Creek; Carrie D. Parker and husband to Alice P. Carter, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Castle street, 364 feet west of Delgado Mills, tract 33x110 feet in size.

LECTURES FOR NEGROES.

Rev. Father Doran Will Address Colored Non-Catholics Sunday.

Lectures for colored non-Catholics will be given at the Catholic church on Dock street between Second and Third, beginning next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and every night at 8 o'clock until Friday night. These will be given by Rev. Father Alvah W. Doran, of Philadelphia, Pa.

The object of these lectures, it is stated, is to give an honest explanation of the teachings of the most ancient of Christian churches, and there will be no controversy of any kind. There will be a question box placed at the door and any question bearing on the doctrines and practices of the Catholic church will be answered from the platform. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Camp at Scott's Hill.

In order to do some needed work on roads in that part of the county, a convict camp has been established at Scott's Hill. The necessary equipment was moved up yesterday, and about 12 men will be taken there today. The convicts will be taken from the main camp, and not from any of the road forces now located in other parts of the county. Work will be done on the Scott's Hill road, and also three other roads in that section. The force may be added to later. The camp will be located there for some months.

ANNUAL REPORT IS MADE

Board of Managers Submit Statement Covering Work at James Walker Memorial Hospital.

City Council and the Board of County Commissioners have received from the board of managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital copies of the annual report of that institution, for the year ending December 31st, 1913, giving in detail the work that has been accomplished during that time. The figures in the report are as follows:

Admission for 1913—Total number, 1,384; whites, 816, of which 630 were pay patients and 185 charity; colored, 568, 470 charity and 98 pay. The total pay, 729; charity, 655.

The average number of pay patients in the hospital each day was 24; average number of charity patients each day, 35; total average each day, 59. Number days treatment—Pay patients, 8,797 days; charity patients, 12,678 days. There were a total of 839 operations, 550 ambulance calls and 580 new cases in dispensary. Number of dressings in out patient department, 2,879.

Statement of receipts and disbursements is given as follows:

Receipts—Cash on hand January 1st, 1913, $228.96; appropriation, $15,000; pay patients, $21,565.73; miscellaneous expense, $950.63; professional service, $120; ambulance, $22; building and repairs, $101; furniture and equipment, $15; linen, $5.05; colored organizations, $50; total, $38,068.37.

Disbursements—Murchison National Bank, $119.63; ambulance, $461.83; bread, $490.49; building and repairs, $2,203.51; drugs, $1,574.48; furniture and equipment, $770.80; groceries, $9,571.01; ice, $605.63; laundry, $237.47; labor, $4,033.41; lights, $391.80; miscellaneous expense, $1,045.47; meat, $3,376.69; milk, $1,894.35; printing and stationery, $81.14; pay patient, $229.22; surgical supplies, $2,483.43; fuel, $1,429.10; linen, $597.06; pay roll, $7,986.01; elevator, $149.23; insurance, $527.75; total, $49,209.41, leaving a deficit of $2,151.04.

A SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY

Dead Infant Found in Trash Barrel at Incinerator Plant Yesterday Afternoon.

A sensational discovery was made late yesterday afternoon by Oscar Croom, driver of a garbage wagon for the city, when he carried a load of trash to the city incinerator to be burned in the plant, when the body of a white infant was found in a trash barrel. The matter was reported immediately to the police department and the superintendent of health was also notified as well as the coroner.

The incinerator plant is so arranged that the wagons can drive in and dump their contents directly into the furnace. Mr. Croom had just driven in and was preparing to unload the wagon. Imagine his surprise and horror when he found in an overturned barrel the body of a dead infant. In making the collections the barrel had been placed in the wagon, and, being full of trash, the child was not seen.

The body was placed in a room at the plant and locked up pending an investigation by the police and the other officials, who have authority to act in such matters. Where the body came from is a mystery and it may be several days before it is cleared up or it may never be.

Croom is reported to have told the police where he picked up the barrel of trash, containing the infant's body, and an investigation will likely be made. Whether or not any arrests will be made depends upon the results of the investigation.

WILL HEAR CHINESE CASES.

Judge Connor Will Arrive in the City Tonight.

The cases against three Chinamen, Chang Se Jock, Lem Quen and Lam Gong, charged with being in this country without the proper papers, will be heard before Judge H. G. Connor, of the Federal court Thursday morning. Judge Connor will arrive in the city tonight. If the charges against the Chinamen are proved they will be deported. They are laborers in the laundry of Sam Lee, a well known Chinaman here.

The hearing will also bring to the city Solicitor Francis D. Winston, who replaced Solicitor Seawell, and Marshal Wm. Dortch, who succeeded Marshal Claude Dockery. This will be the first official appearance of these officers here.

NEGRO SWITCHMAN KILLED.

Slipped Between Moving Cars on A. C. L. Yards Yesterday Morning.

Slipping between two cars, Odis Allen, a colored switchman on the A. C. L. yards here, was so badly crushed yesterday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock that he died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital less than an hour afterwards.

Allen was attempting to pass from one car to another, when, in some way his foot slipped and he fell between the bumpers. Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck was immediately summoned and he administered first aid to the man. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital, where he was given further treatment, but nothing could be done to save his life.

Allen was a son of John Allen, of Zebulon, Ga.

Services at Brooklyn Baptist.

Mr. T. O. Lovelace will speak tonight at the mid-week prayer meeting service at Brooklyn Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, who will preach at the First Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

WOULD COMBINE TWO COASTAL SERVICES.

Life Saving and Revenue Cutter Services Under One Head.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Consolidation of the life saving service with the revenue cutter service, which would give life savers pension privileges enjoyed by men in the cutter organization, was urged by Senator Townsend, before a sub-committee of the Senate Commerce committee today. Senator Townsend, who has introduced a bill making such a provision said something should be done to attract young men into the life saving service. He said he had been assured his bill would be favored in the House.

Capt. P. C. Morgan, superintendent of the seventh district of Virginia and North Carolina, said over 95 per cent of the men in his district were in favor of the bill.

SERVICES IN NEARBY TOWNS

Extension Committee of United Missionary Campaign Arrange for 14 Mass Meetings.

The extension committee of the United Missionary Campaign have arranged for 14 simultaneous mass meetings to be held tomorrow evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock in as many different churches in nearby towns and churches to carry the inspiration of the recent conferences in Wilmington to the surrounding country. The meetings will be in charge of the various pastors from the city and as far as practicable the ministers will be accompanied by a layman, who will assist in the service.

It is earnestly desired that the people of all denominations residing in the neighborhood of the several points at which the mass meetings are held will make an effort to be present.

The meetings will be in charge of the persons named below and will be held at the following places tomorrow night beginning at 7:30 o'clock:

Wrightsville, Mt. Lebanon Episcopal church, Rev. J. S. Crowley.

Seagate Baptist church, Rev. W. L. Rexford.

Masonboro Baptist church, Rev. T. G. Vickers.

Winter Park Baptist church, Rev. G. T. Adams.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. F. B. Clausen.

Castle Heights Methodist church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan.

Wrightsboro Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster.

East Wilmington Presbyterian church, Mr. W. M. Cumming.

Church of the Ascension, Rev. W. E. Cox.

Services will also be held at the same time tomorrow night at the following places:

Southport, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells.

Burgaw, Rev. J. D. Bundy.

Clarkton, Rev. W. M. Baker.

Jacksonville, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

Winnabow, Brunswick county, Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

STOWAWAY ESCAPED.

Was Being Held Until Relatives Could be Heard From.

Jochet Wetziak, a Polish stowaway found on the British steamer Glenaen, made his escape Saturday morning by tearing down the partition to the room in which he was being held on the vessel pending the receipt of advices from a brother and sister living in Alleghany county in Pennsylvania as to what to do with him. Nothing is known as to his whereabouts.

The steamer arrived here about 10 days ago, coming from Bremen. After the boat had been at sea the man was found aboard the ship. Immediately upon the arrival here the captain notified Mr. W. R. Morton, immigration inspector for the sixth district, who happened to be here at the time in some Chinese deportation cases, that he was holding the man pending the advices of the government authorities. A hearing was held on the steamer in which it was learned that he had relatives living in Pennsylvania.

It was decided to communicate with them and if they could furnish the money to pay his expenses to send him to them. A letter was received Monday from them enclosing $40. Mr. Morton is here this week and is anxious to get in touch with the man in order that he may turn over the money to him and have him sent to his relatives.

He is unable to speak any English, is five feet and eight inches in height, has brown hair, blue eyes, round face, rather stockily built, and has a pleasing expression of countenance. He appears to be about 27 or 28 years of age.

VISITING PYTHIANS HERE.

Attended Meeting of Stonewall Lodge. Jubilee Celebration.

Mr. W. W. Willson, Deputy Grand Chancellor, of Raleigh, and Mr. Geo. H. Royster, of Greensboro, State manager of the insurance department, who were in the city on their way to Hallsboro, where last night they instituted a new lodge, attended the regular meeting of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P. Monday night. Both made talks and they were heard with much interest.

Messrs. J. J. Hopkins and J. F. Head were selected as delegates from Stonewall Lodge to the Golden Jubilee celebration to be held in Washington, D. C., February 19th. The other Pythian lodges of the city will also select delegates to the jubilee, which will mark the 50th anniversary of Pythian Knighthood. The local lodges will likely have a joint celebration of the event.

OBJECT LESSON USED FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

New Haven's Declaration of No Dividends and Political Contribution.

Washington, Jan. 20.—What has happened to stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford system was held up to the Senate today by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, as an argument for government ownership of railroads. The Senator was speaking in support of the Alaskan railway bill.

"Is it any consolation to widows and orphans holding New York, New Haven & Hartford stock who are told that the dividend has been passed; to know that $50,000 of that company's funds went as a donation to the Republican National campaign fund?" he asked.

A report of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the New Haven & Hartford manipulations, he declared, showed that $324,000,000 that did not represent anything, had been loaded on the backs of the people. These things, he said, had made the people of the country willing to discuss government ownership.

Senator Kenyon was the fourth Republican member of the Senate to support the Alaska railway bill. He said he did so because he believed it a "great constructive measure."

Senator Poindexter, read a report from the Federal Bureau of Mines setting forth that coal from the Bering field of Alaska tested aboard the cruiser Maryland, was not in such a state as to demonstrate fairly the quality of Bering coal. He said the test had shown the Alaska product to have nearly 80 per cent of the efficiency of the best baval coal mined in the United States, despite the coal had been exposed to the weather for a year.

Kagoshima, Japan, Jan. 19.—Fresh eruption of Sakura-Jima, which recently caused such widespread devastation, occurred here today. There were accompanied by earthquakes and violent subterranean noises. The Governor of Hokkido today estimates that about 30,000 people on the island of Klushui will need relief.

FOUR FIRMS GET CONTRACT

Laying of Additional Track on A. C. L. From Selma to Parkton to be Done By Sections.

Four different contracting firms were the successful bidders for the grading and laying of an additional track along the 63-mile stretch of the A. C. L. main line between Selma and Parkton, the contracts being let by sections, each section about 12 miles long. Section one beginning at Selma, and section two were awarded to W. Z. Williams & Co., of Macon, Ga.; Section three to C. W. Lane & Co., Atlanta, Ga.; Section four to J. J. Sheahan, Elkton, Tenn.; Section Five to A. & C. Wright, Elkton, Tenn.

The contracts specify that the work be completed before the Fall busy season opens, and hence the work will be rushed. No announcement was made as to the figures of the contract, but of course the amount runs into the thousands of dollars.

At present the double tracking of the Coast Line extends from Richmond to Selma. The completion of this project will give it an unbroken double track from Richmond south to Parkton, a distance of 225 miles.

Preparatory to the laying of the additional track, work has been going on for several months, and large forces of men have been busy in replacing old bridges with modern concrete and steel structures and installing culverts where needed.

Among the points where work has been done are Cape Fear river, Neuse river, Black Creek, Allen's Mill Pond, Mingo Canal, Big and Little Rock Fish Black River Swamp and other points.

With the completion of the new double track project, the Selma-Fayetteville-Parkton stretch of the A. C. L. will be the equal of any portion of the entire system, and the fertile section thorugh which it runs will be vastly benefitted by the improvements.

ASKS FOR RECEIVER.

J. P. Council Institutes Suit Against J. K. and J. M. Council.

Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Jno. P. Council against J. K. and J. M. Council, trading as partners at Wananish, N. C. The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff sold his general merchandise business to J. K. and J. M. Council two years ago, accepting a number of notes in payment therefor and that two of these notes are due and unpaid, amounting to $2,516.10 and interest on $8,516.10; that the whole amount due him is $8,516.10 with interest at 6 per cent. from December 1st, 1912.

It is further stated that J. K. Council was manager of the business and that J. M. Council had no active charge of it an dthat the said J. K. Council, on or about the 14th day of January, 1914, left the store and that the plaintiff believes and has been informed that he has left the State. He further believes that the defendants are indebted to various creditors in sum equal to or in excess of their assets, and he, therefore, asks that a receiver be appointed to take possession of the business and to hold, manage and apply same under orders of the court, to equal them their pro rata benefits of this property and all other creditors of the defendants.

Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiff.

INVENTS RUDDER LOCK.

Mr. Kjeld Lund, of Southport, Patents New Device for Snips.

An invention providing a quickly acting and reliable means by which the rudder of a ship is kept in a fixed position in case the steering gear is accidentally put out of commission has recently been patented by Mr. Kjeld Lund, of Soutnport, master of the government dredge "Cape Fear." Application for a patent on the device was made in February of last year and was granted on December 9th, 1913. The lock will be of great service where rudders are broken by making it easy to have the necessary repairs made.

Through the breaking of steering gear or tiller ropes many ships have been wrecked causing frequently the loss of lives and property. When such an accident occurs in a heavy sea the tiller or quadrant oscillates with violence from one side to the other and further injury is sustained by the stering mechanism and these conditions are particularly disastrous when a vessel is close to a lee shore. If the motion of the rudder and associated parts can be stopped it is a comparatively easy matter to make the repairs and the invention of Mr. Lund provides a device for locking the rudder in fixed position, the mechanism being easily thrown into locking position by means accessible from the deck of the vessel.

EXTEND CARRIER SERVICE.

Residents of Carolina Place to Have Better Mail Facilities Soon.

Beginning February 1st the residents of Carolina Place, one of the most popular suburban sections of the city, will have regular carrier service according to the plans now under consideration by Postmaster Green. The extension of the service to this section was recommended several months ago and was acted upon favorably by the Postoffice Department.

With the recommendation Postmaster Green also asked that at least two additional carriers be added to the present force. An inspector was sent here to go over the local situation and evidently reported adversely on the proposition as the request was not granted. Carolina Heights, an adjoining suburban residential section, already has carrier service.

A few months ago a carrier was assigned temporarily to serve the Atlantic Coast Line office buildings. With the completion of the new union station by which the office space was greatly enlarged and the clerical force also largey increased the officials of the department have made the assignment permanent.

THIEF STOLE GUNS.

Finklestein's Pawnshop Broken Into Through Skylight.

Finklestein's pawnshop, on South Front street, was entered by a thief some time Saturday night or Sunday, and about 18 guns and revolvers, as well as about $2 in change from the cash drawer, were taken. Entrance was effected through the skylight overhead, and the thief lowered himself to the floor by means of a rope.

Only the best guns and revolvers were taken, the thief evidently rummaging through the entire stock and discarding all those of poorer quality. The total value of the weapons is said to be about $200. The police have been working on the matter, and they hope to land the thief when he attempts to dispose of the weapons, all of which bear the factory serial number stamped upon them.

Have You a Boy or a Girl?

Open a Savings Account for them. Teach them to save a part of their pennies and nickels. Teach them to consider, before spending, whether the object desired is really worth the cost. It will surprise you to see how quickly the child's mind will grasp the idea of Saving ahead. One dollar will start an account. We will help you build it up by paying 4% interest compounded quarterly.

We want every child in this section to have an account with us.

"HOME OF SAVINGS."

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 13th day of January, 1914.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts Other than Demand Loans	$ 1,737,138.59	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	5,000.00	Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	27,029.01	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	47,433.70
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	335.50
All other Real Estate Owned	2,500.00	Deposits	2,027,974.09
Demand Loans	191,522.12	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	7,000.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	307,030.75	Building Reserve	5,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	67,522.82		
Total	$ 2,387,743.29	Total	$ 2,387,743.29

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS,

Correct-Attest:

N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, A. D., 1914.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Charley Davis, Colored, Used Gun Too Freely—Goes to Roads.

Charlie Davis, colored, was before the Recorder yesterday on two charges, one for carrying concealed weapons and the other for assault. According to the evidence he shot at a negro whom he missed and barely missed William Robinson, colored, the bullet passing so closely to his head as to glaze the skin. He was given three months on the county roads on each charge. Robert Williams, colored, was fined $15 and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

Archie Devane and his wife, Hattie Devane, both colored, were charged with keeping a disorderly house. As it appeared that most of the alleged disorder was the fault of the wife, the charges were changed. The husband was found guilty of disorderly conduct and the wife of being a nuisance. Judgment was suspended in his case while the woman was sent to the farm for three months.

James Toomer and Lee Pollock, two colored boys, who were found by the police Monday night sleeping in Orrell's livery stable, were charged with vagrancy. The first named was sent to the farm for 30 days and the latter sent to the roads for the same length of time. A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against Gertrude Walker, colored, charged with disorderly conduct.

NEW STEAMER IS EXPECTED FRIDAY.

C. Tower, Jr., Off Ways and Probably on Way to Wilmington Now.

The steamer C. Tower, Jr., of the Southern Steamship Company, the recently organized corporation in which a number of Wilmingtonians are stockholders, was off the ways and ready to leave New York on her initial voyage to this port, and would probably arrive here Friday, was the information in a telegram yesterday received by one of the directors of the company. It was thought that the boat would leave New York yesterday afternoon, and that she would reach here Friday afternoon, if nothing interrupted the voyage.

The Tower will probably carry a part cargo of coal on her first voyage here. Cargoes had been offered to either Savannah or Jacksonville, but it was decided by the officers of the company to have the boat come direct here, even with part cargo. The company has leased from Mr. F. A. Lord a dock just above W. B. Thorpe & Company's plant at Water and Ann streets, and this is to be repaired and enlarged to meet the needs of the company's vessels.

This company was organized for the purpose of operating a line of steamers between Wilmington and Baltimore and possibly New York. About $25,000 of the capital stock was subscribed by Wilmingtonians. Chas. W. Morse, of New York, is interested in the company. The C. Tower, Jr., will be operated between Wilmington and Baltimore on regular schedule. It is planned to put two other boats in operation within a short time, and other Southern ports may be included in the schedule.

TO ORDAIN DEACONS.

An Impressive Service at First Baptist Church Tonight.

At the regular prayer service tonight at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church the following recently elected deacons will be ordained: Dr. B. J. Willingham, J. D. Vann, W. D. Weathersbee and L. W. Moore.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, and the charge will be delivered by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the pastor, will make the prayer.

WANTED!

200 Ladies With Small Feet to buy 200 pairs small Size Shoes and Slippers, at

—97c—

Hewlett & Price

24 North Front Street.
NEW THINGS EVERY DAY.

POUND OF SOLID FLESH DAILY

Good, Healthy Fat and Muscle Put on Your Bones By Using SAMOSE.

Money Positively Refunded if This Scientific Treatment Fails to Do All That Is Claimed For It.

SAMOSE, a Concentrated Flesh-forming Food, the Only Remedy Known for Thinness—Builds Up the Thin and Weak, Brings Back the Rosy Blush of Health to the Pale Cheeks, Rounds Out the Scrawny Form and Gives the Beauty Lines of Plumpness.

TO PALE, THIN PEOPLE

Pale, thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment. They may eat enough, but their food is not properly digested and does them no good.

Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food, should be used by all who are pale, weak and thin. It mingles with the food and aids assimilation, so that when taken for a short time Nature will soon assert her normal powers, and the food that is eaten will give strength and good flesh.

Weigh yourself before you commence the use of Samose, and you will notice steay gain. Samose is not a cod liver oil or similar nauseating concoction, but a scientific, flesh-forming food that restores the thin and scrawny to their proper weight, and fills the weak and debilitated with vigor and vitality.

The woman who longs for rosy cheeks and the plumpness of beauty should use Samose. The man who wants to be strong and well and gain health and good flesh will find his desires accomplished by Samose.

Such remarkable results have followed the use of Samose that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., is willing to pay for the treatment if it does not give the desired results. They make this offer generally, and want all who are thin, weak or out of health to get a box of Samose on those terms. Price 50c.

THE FATNESS OF HEALTH

If you are thin, your health is not what it should be. If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that should be attended to at once. You canot be healthy and strong if you are thin.

Perfect health and good, solid, beautiful flesh can only come through the use of Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food.

This makes the thin and scrawny plump and robust; it mixes with the food so that all of the elements that make solid bone, firm muscle and good flesh are thoroughly assimilated and retained in the system.

Samose is not a drug or a stimulant; it is a scientific flesh-forming food that restores thin people to a normal condition of good healthy flesh.

There are thousands of unhappy, nervous, thin people who would look and feel entirely different if they were only fat and plump. Let them use Samose and they will soon notice remarkable results.

These statements are confirmed by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., who offer to refund the money to anyone buying and using Samose who does not gain in weight as promised. The risk is his. The thin and scrawny can buy Samose at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., with the knowledge that if it is not successful it will cost absolutely nothing.

A LIBERAL OFFER

When one of the leading druggists in Wilmington tells you that he has a preparation on which he will refund your money if it doesn't do all that is claimed for it, it shows that the article must have unusual merits. It is in this way that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., sells Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food.

This great discovery is destined to work a great revolution in treating the thin, the weak and the sick. There can be no doubt that it helps people who are weak and sickly, who are tired, and who have poor digestion, restoring them quickly to health and strength, and increasing the weight so that life is a pleasure and a joy.

Samose is in reality a concentrated food, and restores life and vitality at once to the blood. It mixes with the ordinary foods and aids digestion; it extracts from the food that you eat the flesh-forming and strength-giving elements, building up the tissues and the general health.

Anyone can get a 50 cent box of this remarkable flesh-forming food, knowing that their money will be refunded if it does not increase weight and restore the system to health.

In Society

The Red Cross society announces the following gifts for the benefit of the Japanese sufferers: Mr. W. M. Cumming, $5; S. A. P., $5; cash, $25.

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Through the local chapter of the Red Cross society, Mr. D. L. Gore has given $50 for the benefit of the Bulgarian sufferers and $10 for the Japanese sufferers.

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Mrs. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. B. Thorpe. She has been in the city for some days, first spending some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer.

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The regular monthly social meeting of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the reading room of the Masonic Temple. The club will be entertained by the Music Department with an interesting programme of folk songs. All members are urged to attend.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church will give a general tea for the benefit of missions in the Parish House this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. There will be no admission fee and the public is cordially invited.

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The members of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church had a most enjoyable social meeting last night in the Sunday school room of the church which was largely attended. The programme for the delightful occasion was prepared by Miss Ida Fleet, and consisted of music, both vocal and instrumental, humorous readings and several songs.

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Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, Mrs. O. A. Ellis and Miss Hattie Gardner will leave this morning for Durham to attend the annual meeting of the missionary societies of the North Carolina Methodist conference which convenes in that city tonight and will continue in session for the remainder of the week. They will represent the Woman's Missionary Society and the Young Women's Missionary Society of Fifth Street Methodist church.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF CAPE FEAR CHAPTER.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. There was a good attendance. Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, the president, read her annual report which was an interesting resume of the activities of the organization during the past year. The other officers also made their annual reports which showed the affairs of the chapter to be in a flourishing condition.

The members have been actively at work fostering the spirit of loyalty to the cherished memories of the old South by observing with appropriate exercises the anniversaries of the birthdays of Lee, Jackson and Davis, and other important events in Southern history.

The president announced that the same committees which have served during the past year had been re-appointed for the ensuing year. The following were appointed as members of the wreath committee to serve for the coming month: Mrs. Louis Skinner and Misses Christine Stevenson and Annie Bagby

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SYNOPSIS OF STORY OF MOTHER GOOSE OPERA.

In the Mother Goose opera, "The House That Jack Built," to be given here January 30th and 31st, the curtain rises in a clearing in the forest, the abode of Mother Goose and her son, Jack. A band of fairies, grass blades and pease blossoms discover the queer little house just as Mother Goose comes out and bids Jack go hunt for the golden eggs laid by her famous goose. When he returns with them she names them the Humpty Dumpties and locks them in the house for safekeeping. She then explains to Jack the wonderful party to which all the children are to be invited and sends him forth with invitations while she goes to market.

She leaves the key hanging outside and the Knave of Hearts instigates a plot by urging the Blackbirds to steal it because they have not been invited to the party. Mother Goose returns to find the key gone just as her guests arrive, so she entertains them out of doors. Each guest of prominence is received with a chorus, sung by the children.

The next scene is the evening of the same day when all the guests are seen resting on the grass. Old King Cole and his suite arrive and wake them with a blast of the trumpets. Later the Queen of Hearts arrives also and both she and the King are entertained with singing and dancing.

Mother Goose tells that the Humpty Dumpties are locked in the house so that she can't make any of her famous cream tarts. The Fairies tell how the key is stolen and the Blackbirds are brought in for a trial before the King, who sentences them to be made into blackbird pie. The captives plead for mercy and finally produce the key. The Humpty Dumpties are brought out, the tarts are made and all are happy again.

PLANS FOR REBUILDING OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE.

Holt Will Not Consider Proposition to Move.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 20.—Plans are already on foot for the rebuilding of Oak Ridge Institute, the two principal buildings of which were destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The owners of the school have no idea of moving it. Flattering invitations have been received by the Messrs. Holt from Charlotte, Greensboro, Danville and probably other places, but will not be considered. Both of the owners have other property at Oak Ridge, including their handsome homes and the several dormitories, and the property and ties of sentiment bind them closely to the now famous "Ridge."

No statement has been made as to what sort of building will replace the old ones, but it is understood that the owners will build on an even larger scale. Class work is being continued, the dining halls, the garage and even the parlors and sitting rooms being pressed into service. Work will be carried on in this way until commencement. By the opening of the September term it is hoped to have new class rooms fitted up in proposed new buildings.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 19.—As Mrs. Jay Cole, of Erie county, was leaving her home today with her son to visit his home, her husband shot her with a rifle, wounding her probably fatally. He then killed himself with the same weapon. The Coles had been married less than a year. Cole was a wealthy farmer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. A. Scott has gone to Raeford on a business trip.

—Mr. H. E. Bonitz went to Burgaw yesterday on business.

—Mr. S. R. Keyes has returned from a business visit to Maxton.

—Mr. B. R. Patterson has returned to Goldsboro after spending several days here.

—Mr. R. H. Bruni returned yesterday after spending about three weeks at his home in Greene County.

—Mr. W. F. Alexander, Wilmington's former esteemed townsman, was here yesterday from Fayetteville and is being cordially greeted by many friends.

HAZING ESCAPADE BRINGS THREE STUDENTS TO GRIEF.

Bingham Cadets Fined in Court for Assault—Then Expelled.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 20.—Following alleged hazing pranks, in which a new student at Bingham school had his head shaved and was whipped by the students who hazed him when he revealed their identity to the officials of the institution, L. L. Taylor, Nat Grammer and Louis Read were fined for assault in the court of a local magistrate today and Col. Robert Bingham tonight announced that four students had been expelled for unbecoming conduct.

He did not give out the names of the cadets who were expelled. The magistrate could not furnish the places of residence of the defendants in today's proceedings and the information was not obtainable at the school

FATAL WRECK CAUSED BY NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY

Spike Placed on Rail at Davidson Causes Two Deaths.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 20.—That the death of Engineer J. E. Curlee and Fireman A. H. Wilson by the derailing of Southern train No. 15 at Davidson on Sunday night, came about through the thoughtless spiking of the rails by a nine-year-old boy, was established this morning by Special Agent Oliver. Rufus Hall, the son of John Q. Hall, of Davidson, is credited with the placing of the fatal obstruction in the path of the southbound train. The testimony of his sisters, 11 and seven years of age, point conclusively to the culpability of the youth, which in the opinion of the railroad officials, came without malice aforethought, but emanating from the mischievous propensities common to the ordinary nine-year-old specimen of the masculine gender.

CHICAGO HEARINGS OVER.

Reserve Organization Committee Consider Two Points.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The hearing on the location of the Federal reserve banks adjourned here today after two days hearings in which suggestions oin two subjects were heard by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston. These two subjects were what territory should be embraced in the Chicago district, and if a regional bank were to be located at the twin cities, whether Minneapolis or St. Paul should have it.

The Secretaries will open hearings tomorrow in St. Louis.

Outlining of the Chicago district will take much study, it appeared from the differing ideas of its extend submitted by local bankers. The Northwestern bankers had only one point of difference, that between Minneapolis and St. Paul, a large delegation from each city presenting its claims at length.

LANKFORD ESTATE DIVIDED.

Between Mother and Girl to Whom He Was Engaged.

New York, Jan. 20.—Nearly half the estate of Richard D. Lankford, vice president of the Southern Railway, who was asphyxiated by gas last week, at his home in Brooklyn, goes to Miss Nellie B. Patterson, the Brooklyn girl to whom he was engaged.

The will dated May 17th, 1913, and filed for probate today, divides the property equally between Miss Patterson and Lankford's mother after giving the testator's home in Princess Anne, Md., to Mrs. Lankford and leaving his brother, Columbus, $1,000.

Miss Patterson also will receive the books and photographs in the apartment where her fiance died. The will does not give the value of the estate.

PLAYERS HOLD OUT.

President of St. Louis Americans Conferring With Players.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Robert L. Hedges, president of the St. Louis club of the American League, who has been in this city for several days conferring with Catcher Will McAllister, of that club, left for Bristol, Tenn., this evening without having signed the player. Mr. Hedges went to Bristol to meet Outfielder Dixie Walker, of the St. Louis Americans, who has not signed his 1914 contract. Both McAllister and Walker are said to be "holding out" for a larger salary.

INTERNATIONAL RACE.

Balloons Will Rise from Kansas City. Three in Team.

New York, Jan. 20.—The international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup this year, will be started from Kansas City, Mo., October 6th. The contest committee of the Aero Club of America, so awarded the race today.

Ralph Upson, winner of the international race from Paris last year, and Capt. H. E. Honeywell, who finished second, will be offered the opportunity of being two of the United States team of three for the 1914 race. The third member was not selected today.

DOGS MAKE SHOWING.

In First Series Heat in National Field Trial Championship.

Grand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Labesita, setter, owned by F. M. Stephenson, of Chicago, and handled by W. H. Beazell, of Michigan City, Miss., and the pointer Security, owned and handled by J. M. Avent, of Hickory Valley, Tenn., made the best showing of the dags which ran their first series heats today for the National Field trials championship.

Labesita and Security ran as brace mates this afternoon. They found ten bevies, several singles and finished the three hour race strong.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. M. L. Starkey yesterday purchased through the Pickard-Bleecker Auto Co., the Wilmington agents, a handsome Buick "36" roadster, which was much admired on the streets yesterday.

—The sale of a four-passenger Buick automobile ordered to be sold in an action entitled J. W. Blake against J. A. Rowe, was postponed from yesterday until Thursday at 12 o'clock when it will be sold at public auction by Constable Davis.

—Mr. T. A. Green, who is building the Cape Fear hotel, waived examination before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of having assaulted J. A. Temoney, colored, with a shovel, and was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder Friday morning.

—The Acme Manufacturing Company started suit in Superior Court yesterday morning against C. F. Blissett and others. Summons is sent to Nash and Wilson counties. No complaint was filed.

—Otto Darden and Schute Vereen, both white boys, were arrested last night by Policeman W. R. Applebury on a charge of disorderly conduct. They were recognized for their appearance before the Recorder.

—Report has been made that the store of Rice & Jones, at Ninth and Lock street, was entered Saturday night through a back window. The amount of money and goods secured by the thief has not yet been ascertained.

—Because they are alleged to have acted in a way as to make of themselves a nuisance to the section around 12th and Meadow streets, Georgiana Caldon, Lula Stevens and Rosa May Bloodsworth, all colored, were arrested last night by Policemen L. A. Justice and W. K. Rhodes, and lodged in the city prison.

—Building permits were issued yesterday to W. J. Butler for the erection of an eight-room dwelling on Church street, between Seventh and Eighth, the estimated cost being $800, and to Sternberger & Furlong for the construction of a store, corner Tenth and Chesnut streets, the estimated cost being $750.

WISCONSIN EUGENIC LAW NOT CONSTITUTIONAL.

Man Denied License to Marry Carries Matter to the Courts.

Milwaukee, Wis., January 20.—The Wisconsin eugenic law, which provides for the issuance of marriage licenses only upon a certificate of a clean bill of health, was this afternoon declared unconstitutional by Judge F. C. Escheweiler, of the Circuit Court. The case will go to the Supreme Court.

Judge Escheweiler held that the eugenics law was of unreasonable statutory limitations so far as physicians' fees were concerned, and that it was an unreasonable and material impairment of the right of persons to enter into matrimony.

The law was praised because of its movement toward suppression of sexual diseases, but condemned because its enforcement is impossible.

The court held that if the State wishes to exercise its right for preventing undesirables from marriage it should weed out the unfit and thereby not cast upon the fit and unfair demand.

Alex Peterson and Miss Hattie Schmidt made application for a marriage license, January 2nd, the day on which the law went into force.

Clerk Wiedele refused the petition because the man did not have a certificate of health from a physician. Peterson sought recourse in the courts.

WHITE HOUSE DINNER.

First Given to Diplomats by Present Administration.

Washington, January 20.—The President and Mrs. Wilson gave their first diplomatic dinner at the White House tonight entertaining diplomats of all nations represented in Washington. The dinner was a brilliant affair. In addition to the ambassadors, ministers and charges the guests included among others were Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan, Senator Bacon, Representative Flood, of Virginia; the Counsellor of the State Department and Mrs. Moore, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Osborne, John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union; Misses Genevieve Clark, Eleanor Kirmes, Margaret Wilson and Helen Woodrow Bones and Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. N. L. Jones.

WHOLE FAMILY FOUND DEAD.

Had Farewell Feast Before Father Shot Them All.

Fort Worth, Texas, January 20.—M. F. Taylor, his wife and two children were found dead this afternoon at their home here. They were last seen alive December 26th, when Taylor quit work for a packing company here, saying he was going to Oklahoma City. A pistol was found by the father's side. The smaller child had been burned. The others had been shot.

Officers found evidence of what they believed to be a farewell feast provided by Taylor before the family was exterminated.

BEARSDLEY STILL FREE.

Grave Doubt as to His Giving Himself t

Up to Sheriff.

Mayville, N. Y., January 20.—Doubt was expressed tonight by persons who talked with Edward Bearsdley, the Summerdale outlaw-farmer, that he would walk to Mayville jail tomorrow and submit to arrest for the shooting of John G. W. Putnam.

For several days Bearsdely has been reaping a harvest of dollars by signin gpicture postcards and posing for his photographs. He said today he hated to give up the revenue, and might stay a fewdays longer.

TANK STEAMER IN TOW.

Revenue Cutter Towing Prize Into Jacksonville, Fla.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The tank steamer Energie, of Hamburg, with boiler, fire and engine rooms under water to the main deck, is being towed to Jacksonville, Fla., by the revenue cutter Yamacraw. The Energie struck a shoal north of Gilbert's bar house of refuge on the night of January 17th.

The Yamacraw reported today by wireless that she had her prize about 200 miles from port and was making all the speed possible.

SENATOR CULLUM VERY ILL.

Age Affects Physical Condition but Mind as Active as Ever.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Weakened by the advance of age until his heart and lungs respond oonly faintly but with his mental faculties as clear and as alert as ever, Shelby Moore Cullum, senior Senator from Illinois, who has been constantly under the attention of medical advisers since before Christmas, tonight was in a critical condition. He is 84 years old.

..Theatrical..

Again yesterday the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith vaudeville, was packed with Wilmington theatre-goers who were again delighted with the present superb bill ,and, by the way, today will be the last chance to see this excellent show, because tomorrow The Victoria changes both programme and people, according to its rule. The present show is one of the most delightful that has ever been over the Keith Circuit. The acts are clean, wholesome and swell. From the time charming Amina, the noted Spanish violinist, steps on the stage until Archie and Gertie Falls climax the show with a rousing funny acrobatic act, the performance is good, and people are almost constantly applauding. Besides these two big acts, Saona & Company, in a novelty impersonation sketch, are coming in for big applause, as is also the splendid sketch team of Kitner & McClay, during the transpiration of which is introduced some fine cello playing, as well as great comedy work. Then there is a merry and catchy programme by Professor Brown's Victoria orchestra and two of the biggest and latest photoplays.

It is of interest to note some of the acts that the new show, opening at matinee tomorrow afternoon, will bring forth. The list includes cute and clever Baby Zelda; a great musical trio, known as Reed and St. John Trio; Billy Mosa, the noted blackface comedian, and the celebrated Two Lucifers, tumbling and acrobatic novelty artists. This last act is a big Keith topliner.

Another Feature at Bijou.

Now for real novelty, mixed with wholesome thrills. Today, as a special, an extra big feature, and yet without advancing the price of admission, because the Bijou maintains its old 5 cent price regardless of the many special features its presents, this theatre will offer "The Movie Queen," a Warner masterpiece in three big parts. It is a vivid tale of the "movies," depicting the rise of a poor seamstress to a famous motion picture star.

It is the greatest novelty of all films and to get a chance to witness this big three-reel film, which is fresh from factory, too, is indeed a rare opportunity.

There is also a rousing comedy film on today, one that will convulse every onlooker. It is entitled "The Rivals" and tells of the love of Pat O'Shea for the Widow Murphy, who is rather a flirtatious sort of female, and what happens when a dance is given by Mulligan.

The Bijou is certainly the spot of solid comfort and it is strong on ventilation, which is made by an electrical system. With this ventilation the theatre is a thoroughly hygienic place, which is bound to add to its attractiveness, especially for the children.

Feature Day at Grand.

Today brings forth another one of those extraordinary feature days at the cozy, handsome Grand. Extraordinary, because every day is really feature day at this up-to-date theatre, but once a week something bigger, and the biggest thing in Wilmington, is offered by the Grand, at great extra expense, too. Today Mr. Daniel Frohman, the noted theatrical manager, will offer the wonderful and stupendous dramatic success, "The Port of Doom," with the renowned actress, Laura Sawyer, in the stellar role. It is a marine drama and the greatest spectacle of the sea ever created. It is a thrilling mystery tale, with fate, love and death battling on the high seas. It is the tide of life surging through the waters of destiny, and the cast is a star one; one of Broadway's best, and the production itself is the usual Daniel Frohman production; brilliant as to effects and magni* as to stage settings. Wilmington theatre-goers will, of course, flock to the Grand today to witness this big event. It is really something extraordinary. By reason of the big price asked for a day's use of the film the Grand will today advance its price of admission to 10 cents, but this figure holds forth for today only.

Superb music and all effects will accompany the presentation of the big film, both afternoon and night today.

FINED FOR GAMBLING.

Four Well Known Young Men of Greensboro.

(Speial Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 20.—Four well known young Greensboro men who were arrested last week for gambling were fined in sums ranging from $50 to $450 in Municipal court yesterday. John McIlhenny, an old offender, drew the largest fine, that of $450 in four cases. Dud Weatherly was assessed with $250 in two cases. Phil Oppleman paid $100 and costs and A. Schiffman $50 and the charges.

Lee-Jackson day exercises were held in the Elk's hall last night and were well attended. The hall was handsomely decorated in flags of the Confederacy. Three interesting papers were presented. Mrs. B. C. Sharp sang very effectively "The Conquered Banner." The McDowell chorus sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Annie Laurie" and a "Lullaby." Rev. Melton Slark presided.

DIED.

HOWARD—Mrs. Polly Lucas Howard died January 20th, 1914, at her late residence, 713 Anderson street.

Funeral at 3 o'clock at St. Stephen's church. Friends invited. Pastor in charge, Dr. Wilson officiating.

(Advertisement.)

Thousands of People Pleased

Have bought and are buying Gowans, King of Externals

Gowans is an external preparation that always scatters congestion and inflammation which are the agencies producing colds, croup pneumonia.

You just rub Gowans on. No dangerous fumes to inhale. No dangerous drugs to get in your system. Gowans does its work so well that ethical physicians freely recommend its use.

Croup comes in the night. Pneumonia develops suddenly. A bottle of Gowans in the home makes you feel safe. Buy a bottle today.

All druggists. Three sizes, 25, 50 and $1.00.

GOWAN MEDICAL CO.
Concord, N. C.

What So Precious As a Healthy Baby?

Every Youngster Can Have Fine Digestion if Given a Good Baby Laxative.

In spite of the greatest personal care and the most intelligent attention to diet, babies and children will become constipated, and it is a fact that constipation and indigestion have wrecked many a young life. To start with a good digestive apparatus is to start life without handicap.

But, as we cannot all have perfect working bowels, we must do the next best thing and acquire them, or train them to become healthy. This can be done by the use of a laxative tonic very highly recommended by a great many mothers. The remedy is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and has been on the market for two generations. It can be bought conveniently at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, and those who are already convinced of its merits buy the dollar size.

Its mildness makes it the ideal medicine for children, and it is also very pleasant to the taste. It is sure in its effect, and genuinely harmless. Very little of it is required and its frequent use does not cause it to lose its effect, as is the case with so many other remedies.

Thousands can testify to its merits in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headaches, etc., among them reliable people like Mrs. James R. Rouse, of Marinette, Wis. Her little son Howard was fifteen months old last April, but he was sick with bowel trouble from birth and suffered intensely. Since Mrs. Rouse has been

HOWARD ROUSE.

giving him Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin all trouble has disappeared and the boy is becoming robust.

Thousands keep Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it from infancy to old age. The users of Syrup Pepsin have learned to avoid cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and other harsh remedies for they do but temporary good and are a shock to any delicate system.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

GONE TO PINEHURST SHOOT.

Delegation from Wilmington Gun Club Leaves to Attend.

Dr. J. H. Dreher, former State champion, and Messrs. L. Clayton Grant and U. A. Underwood, crack shots of the Wilmington Gun Club, left yesterday afternoon for Pinehurst, N. C., where they will represent the local organization at the seventh annual Midwinter Handicap Target Tournament, which will be in progress under the auspices of the Pinehurst Country Club today, tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

It is one of the biggest meets in the South and in addition to the usual trophies there is $2,500 in added money. The winner of the handicap will receive $350 in cash and a trophy. The winner of the preliminary handicap will receive $150 in cash and a trophy while there will also be four special prizes for each of the handicap events.

TO FIGHT "MOTHERHOOD RULE."

Clubwomen Will Aid Teacher Dismissed from Service.

New York, Jan. 20.—An appeal against what she terms interference with her rights as an American citizen to "marriage and motherhood" is being made to the Women's Club of this city by Mrs. Jeannette V. Ortmon-Gamse against the action of the board of education in dismissing her from her position as a public school teacher on the ground of "gross misconduct."

Several prominent club women have enlisted in the cause, and it is intended to demand a formal hearing, at which all possible pressure will be brought to bear against the rules against marriage and motherhood among the women teachers. If the board fails to rescind its action, Mrs. Gamse has retained counsel and will test the rule in the courts.

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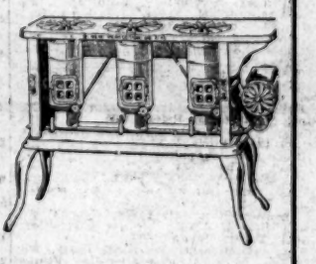

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APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF THOMAS HALL, JR.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Thomas Hall, Jr., convicted August 8, in the Recorder's court of New Hanover county, for the crime of larceny, and sentenced to the roads for a term of twelve months. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 6th day of January, 1914.
(Signed) THOMAS HALL.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON WAS FAIRLY QUIET

The Buying Movement Which Had Recently Shown Itself on Bullish View Appeared Checked.

New York, Jan. 20.—Cotton was comparatively quiet today. The buying movement which has recently shown itself on a more bullish view of general trade conditions and reports of an improved spot demand, appeared to be checked by rather heavier private ginning returns than expected but no important selling pressure developed and prices closed steady at a net advance of 2@4 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of four points. There appeared to be a few overnight selling orders which were attributed to yesterday's rumors of large ginning returns, and an apprehension that yesterday's freer offerings of March might mean a reduction in leading long lines. Otherwise, there was little pressure against prices and the market soon rallied on short covering and buying inspired by steady Liverpool cables, more bullish private advices from Manchester and continued reports of a good Southern spot demand. Active months sold about 3 to 5 points net higher during the middle of the morning, but prices turned easier shortly after midday on a private report that 13,545,000 bales had been ginned to January 16th. This evidently indicated a heavier ginning for the first part of January than had been anticipated, and caused some scathtering liquidation, while there was also a little selling from Memphis. Offerings were readily taken on a reaction of 6 to 7 points from the morning's high level, however and the market later rallied on renewed covering or a little bullish support. Another private ginning report issued later in the day made the ginning to January 16, 13,530,000 bales, or a shade under the earlier figures which may have been a disappointment to some of the midday sellers. Southern spot advices continued bullish in late trading and some attention was attracted by rumors of a spot short interest for January shipment.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.300; middling gulf 13.25; sales 300.

Cotton futures:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	1240	1244	1240	12446445
Feb.				12446450
March	1260	1266	1257	12656660
April				12666650
May	1241	1246	1237	12446445
June				12426445
July	1233	1241	1232	12406441
August		1221	1214	12206222
Sept.	1168	1185	1180	11806683
Oct.	1169	1175	1169	11736677

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady. Middling 13; Net receipts 31,436; Gross receipts 31,436; Sales 283; Stock 312,131; Great Britain 11,194; Coastwise 3,895.

New Orleans—Quiet. Middling 13. Net receipts 13,524; Gross receipts 13,575; Sales 3,002; Stock 284,373; Coastwise 82.

Mobile—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 1,396; Gross receipts 1,396; Sales 225; Stock 20,697; Coastwise 1.

Savannah—Steady. Middling 13¼; Net receipts 4,818; Gross receipts 4,818; Sales 1,462; Stock 115,198; Continent 241; Coastwise 2,264.

Charleston—Steady. Middling 12¾. Net receipts 377; Gross receipts 377; Stock 42,115; Coastwise 668.

Wilmington—Nominal. Middling 12¾; Net receipts 1,426; Gross receipts 1,426; Stock 29,628.

Norfolk—Steady. Middling 12¾. Net receipts 1,223; Gross receipts 1,223; Sales 3,085; Stock 64,593; Coastwise 1,089.

Baltimore—Nominal. Middling 12¾. Gross receipts 285; Stock 4,127; Great Britain 2,326; Continent 100.

New York—Quiet. Middling 13.00. Gross receipts 2,850; Sales 400; Stock 99,024; Continent 50.

Boston—Quiet. Middling 13.00. Gross receipts 1,500; Stock 11,264; Great Britain 300; Continent 100.

Philadelphia—Steady. Middling 1325. Stock 2,224; Great Britain 400.

Texas City—Net receipts 4,415; Gross receipts 6,415; Stock 34,455.

Brunswick—Stock 6,837.

Jacksonville—Stock 2,630.

Arkansas Pass—Stock 740.

Total today, at all ports. Net 606,911; Great Britain; Continent 491.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 131,027; Greta Britain 32,831; France 112;; Continent 18,880; Japan 4,856.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,690,738; Great Britain 2,181,818; France 811,395; Continent 2,558,786; Japan 231,581; Mexico 20,119.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady. Middling 12¾. Net receipts 16,929; Gross receipts 16,929; Shipments 16,624; Sales 1,008; Stock 197,957.

Augusta—Steady. Middling 13½. Net receipts 882; Gross reiecpts 1,145; Shipments 2,121; Sales 338; Stock 85,115.

Memphis—Steady. Middling 13½. Net receipts 1,112; Gross receipts 4,315; Shipments 8,147; Sales 5,650; Stock 236,105.

St. Louis—Steady. Middling 13¾. Net receipts 312; Gross receipt s4,400; Shipments 4,994; Stock 31,124.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 610; Gross receipts 610; Shipments 664; Stock 22,108.

Little Rock—Quiet. Middling 12¾. Net receipts 598; Gross receipts 598; Shipments 3; Stock 34,756.

Total today—Net receipts 20,443; Gross receipts 27,902; Shipments 29,653; Sales 7,086; Stock 627,145.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Spot quiet, prices steady; middling fair 784; good middling 750; middling 722; low middling 698; good ordinary 622; ordinary 588.

Sales 8,000 includi ng7,000 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 85,000 including 84,500 American. Futures closed steady. January 686; Jan.-Feb 686; Feb.-March 687½; March-April 689; April-May 687¼; May-June 680½; June-July 681; July-Aug. 676½; Aug.-Sept Nov. Dec. 629½; Dec.-Jan. 628; Jan.-Feb 628.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 20.—Rosin quiet, Turpentine firm.

Savannah, Jan. 20—Turpentine firm 46@ 46¼; sales 113, receipts 250; shipments 222; stocks 27,882.

Rosin firm, sales 1,626, receipts 3,355, shipments 4,283, stocks 164,062. Quote: A. B. C. D. 400; E. F. 402½ G. 405; H. 4.05½; I. 412½; K. 435; M. 550; N. 620; WG. 650; WW. 685.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Cotton goods markets ruled steady, active trade going on in napped gods. Staple dress goods for Fall are to be priced on the same level as for Spring. Yarns were firmer, with a higher tendency noted.

SHOWING MISSOURI.

North Carolinians in Charge of Tobacco Market at Dearborn.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 20.—North Carolinians are conducting the newly-opened tobacco market at Dearborn, Mo., near St. Joseph, where the State of Missouri and middle western business interests are seeking to revive the formerly important tobacco industry of that section.

O. L. Joyner, of Greenville, is in charge of the warehouse at Dearborn. C. A. D. Eakes, of Oxford, is at the head of the office force; Art. Haskins, of Kinston, auctioneered at the opening sale, when 164,316 pounds were sold for $20,000, and Luther N. Bowling, of Greenville, is the head cashier. At the opening representatives of nearly every big Western railroad and other corporations were present, and leading men made addresses. A St. Joseph paper devoted a page to the occasion.

Washington, January 19.—A joint resolution introduced today by Senator Overman would require the President to consider the expediency of effecting a treaty with the European powers for neutralization of the Philippines and for protection of an independent government there when established.

BEARISH EFFECT IN WHEAT

More Than Counter-balanced Effort to Lift Prices Because of Unusually Cold Weather.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Bearish prospects for the winter crop in the United States more than counter-balanced in the wheat market today an effort to lift prices because o unusually cold weather and lack of snow protection in Western Europe. Despite an early bulge, the close was steady at the same as last night to a shade decline. Other speculative articles all showed a net loss—corn 3-8 to 5-8; oats ¼@7¼c and provisions 7½ to 12½c.

Futures closed.

Wheat—May 91⅝; July 87½.
Corn—May 65⅝; July 64½.
Oats—May 39¼; July 39.
Pork—May 2180.
Lard—May 1152½.
Ribs—May 1170.

Cash Wheat. No. 2 red 96½; No. 2 hard 89¼@90; No. 2 Northern 88⅝@90½; No. 2 spring 89½@90. No. corn. Oats No. 2 white 41; standard 39½@39¾.

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Baltimore—Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 17,955 hardwood cross ties. Cargo by G. T. and W. J. Flynn, vessel by Maffitt and Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Hesperides (Br.), 2,104 tons, Lee, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Glenaen (Br.), 2,065 tons, Taylor, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Humarock, 390 tons, Benson, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. Crescent, 389 tons, McHaffey, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 608 tons, Neeland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady at $3.85.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38¾c; rosin, $4.80; tar, $2.20; crde turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 5
Rosin 198
Tar 60
Crude Turpentine 4

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine (—) casks; rosin (—), barrels, tar 49 barrels; crude turpentine 37 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,426. Same day last year 635 barrels; crude turpentine 4 barrels.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 347,640 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 283,695 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 17th.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@25c. per head.

EGGS—28c. per doz.; very dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17.—The Peanut market is weaker under the influence of heavier receipts than anticipated. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 20, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line 1,397 bales cotton; 20 barrels crude, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line 162 bales cotton.

Clyde Line 56 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma, 7 barrel spirits turpentine; 150 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.

Schr. Geo. Stover 4 barerls spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Total—1,426 bales cotton; 5 barrels spirits turpentine; 198 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 14.—Spanish: Farmers Spanish $1.30 per bu.

Virginias:—Fancy Jumbo, 4c per bu.; Fancy Handpicked, 3½c per bu; Extra Prime, 3¼c per bu.; Shelling stock 2 to 3c. per bu.

SAFE CRACKERS AT WILSON.

Leg Broken to Avoid Collison—Off to Syria.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 20.—Some time during Sunday night the safe in the office of the Brett Engineering & Contracting Company was broken open, but the would-be thieves overlooked the currency and made only a water haul. The inner door of the safe was forced with burglar's tools, the outer having been left open. Very little cash is carried in the safe, which is used for the storage of important papers.

Mr. Fred Massey, of this city, sustained a broken leg yesterday when he fell from his bicycle in an effort to avoid a collision with a wagon.

Mr. G. R. Saleeby left Wilson yesterday for his former home in Beyroot, Syria. He will visit other continental countries and be absent from Wilson six months.

The woman's missionary society of the Baptist church held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. T. W. Chambliss; vice president. Mrs. W. M. Moss; secretary, Mrs. J. R. McLean; treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Coburn. The society has largely increased its offerings during the year and has grown in membership and general interest.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Call money steady 1⅝@2, ruling rate 2, closing 1⅝@2. Time loans soft, sixty days 3, ninety days 3½@3⅝; six months 4@4¼. Mercantile paper 4¼@5. Sterling exchange steady, sixty day bills 4.8335@4.8365 demand 4.8625 Commercial bills 4.82½. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds firm.

STOCKS WERE NOT EFFECTED

By President's Anti-Trust Message—Small Gains for Representative Stocks.

New York, Jan. 20.—President Wilson recommendations to Congress regarding anti-trust legislation were of little effect on the stock market. It has been assumed that the message would have an important part in shaping speculative sentiment, but the action of the market was disappointin gto those who looked for immediate response. After the message appeared, the market moved in the same irregular way as during the previous portion of the session, closing, closing with small gains for representative stocks.

The markets pathetic attitude probably was because the message contained no important features for which the street was not prepared. It was thought that when sufficient time had elapsed for more careful study of the mesage, the effect might be more pronounced.

At the outset prices were slightly lower, but movements were unusually narrow throughout the early session. After publication of the message prices rose for a time, but when it became apparent that little progres scould be made in that direction traders sol don the theory that the effect of the message had been discounted. Prices were sent down to the day's low level, but in the last hour they were brought up strongly.

Reading again reflected persistent realizing. Canadian Pacific was affected by European selling. Petroleum shares, particularly Mexican were strong.

Bonds firm. Government, municipal and some second and third grade mortgages were conspicuously strong. Total sales par value $3,250,000. Panama 3s registered advanced ¾ on call. Total stocks 357,600 including A. C. L. 300; C. and O. 2,200; Lehigh Valley 3,100; L. and N. ex-dividend 500; N. and W. 1,800; Reading 44,700; S. A. L. preferred 500; Southern Railway 2,700;Southern preferred 500; Tennessee Copper 900; United States Steel 70,100; V. C. C. 600.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75⅝
American Agricultural	52⅝
American Beet Sugar	20½
American Can	33⅜
American Can pfd.	94
American Car and Foundry	47½
American Cotton Oil	40⅝
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	10⅜
American Locomotive	34⅝
American Smelting and Refining	67⅛
Amer. Smelting and Refining pfd.	101¾
American Sugar Refining	105
American Tel. and Tel.	121
American Tobacco	243
Anaconda Mining Co.	35⅞
Atchison	97⅜
Atchison pfd.	98
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Baltimore and Ohio	93⅝
Bethlehe mSteel	36½
Brokklyn Rapid Transit	89⅜
Canadian Pacific	212½
Central Leather	26⅝
Chesapenke and Ohio	65
Chicago Great Western	13⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	103⅝
Chicago and North Western	133½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	133½
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	154
Denver and Rio Grande	17
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	38
Distillers' Securities	17½
Erie	30⅛
Erie 1st pfd.	47⅝
Erie 2nd pfd.	38½
General Electric	146
Great Northern pfd.	128⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37⅝
Illinois Central	112½
Interborough-Met.	15
Interborough-Met. pfd.	69⅜
Inter Harvester	107½
Inter-Marine pfd.	15
Internation Paper	8⅞
International Pump	28½
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	153
Louisville and Nashville	138¾
Minn. St. P. and St. M.	128⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	22⅜
Missouri Pacific	28½
National Biscuit	125
National Lead	47½
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd.	11½
New York Central	92⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	28
Norfolk and Western	103½
North American	70½
Northern Pacific	113½
Pacific Mail	27
Pennsylvania	113½
Peoples Gas	122½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	80½
Pittsburg Coal	19½
Pressed Steel Car	21⅞
Pullman Palace Car	154½
Reading	169¾
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	80
Rock Island Co.	14⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd.	23½
St. Louis and San. Fran. 2nd pfd.	9
Seaboard Air Line	18¼
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	48⅜
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	32¼
Southern Pacific	94⅞
Southern Railway	25⅞
Southern Railway pfd.	81⅜
Tennesse Copper	34⅝
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	158⅞
Union Pacific pfd.	84½
United States Realty	55¼
United States Rubber	50¼
United States Steel	63⅜
United States Steel pfd.	108⅞
Utah Copper	52⅜
Virginia Carolina Chemical	32
Wabash	3½
Wabash pfd.	9⅞
Western Maryland	33
Western Union	61⅛
Westinghouse Electric	68¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½
New Haven	76⅞
L. and M.	222
L. and M. pfd.	113⅜
Lorillard	166
Lorillard pfd.	110¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Wheat easy, No. 2 100; No. 1 Northern Duluth 101¾; Corn easy 70¾. Flour, Hides, Wool, and Molasses quiet. Leather, Rice and Cheese firm. Petroleum steady. Butter easier. Sugar, raw, firm, higher; refined firm. Coffee, spot quiet Rio No. 7, 9½ Santos No. 4, 12¾. Mild dull; Cordova 13@16.

Potatoes, peanuts, freights and cabbages steady and unchanged.

Cotton seed oil while quiet was firmer today on advancing crude markets, renewed buying for outside long acocunt, covering of February shorts and a scarcity of roo mofferings. Final prices were 1 to 5 points net higher. Sales 7,800 barrels. Prime crude 606@607; Prime summer yellow 697@707; January closed 685; February 712; March 722; April 732; May 742; June 753; July 761; August 770.

Prime winter yellow 710@775. Prime summer white 700@755.

SMITH AND WILLARD.

Leading White Hopes are Matched for Bout July 4th.

San Froncisco, Jan. 19.—Gunboat Smith, champion white heavyweight, and Jess Willard were matched yesterday to fight a 20-round contest here on July 4th. Willard's manager was said to have guaranteed $7,500 to Smith, win, lose or draw.

Smith won a decision from Willard last May.

Washington, January 19.—Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, introduced a resolution today requesting the Secretary of State to advise the public what steps have been taken by the United States government to carry out the purpose of the tacit agreement of the powers to convene the third Hague Peace Conference in 1915.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—United States Senator Hoke Smith today explained in detail the new currency law, before a meeting of several hundred Georgia bankers here. He praised its provisions warmly. Atlanta was endorsed by the meeting for a regional reserve bank.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 21, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 52 degrees; at 8 P. M. 55 degrees; maximum 68 degrees, minimum 49 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .06.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 6.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Generally fair Wednesday, colder central and west portions; Thursday colder.

The Port Calendar, January 21, 1914.

Sun Rises ..... 7:16 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:32 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs, 15 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:45	6:01	12:21	1:05
Southport	3:30	3:57	10:10	10:06
Masonboro Inlet	3:19	3:46	9:50	9:46

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 20, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	58	46	.0
Asheville	cloudy	68	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	66	54	.0
Augusta	pt. cloudy	70	46	.0
Birmingham	clear	70	60	.0
Boston	snowing	34	30	.16
Charleston	clear	64	52	.0
Charlotte	pt. cloudy	68	44	.0
Chicago	snowing	40	38	.0
Galveston	clear	72	60	.0
Jacksonville	raining	74	58	.0
Memphis	clear	66	62	.0
Mobile	clear	72	60	.0
Montgomery	clear	72	58	.0
New Orleans	clear	76	62	.0
New York	clear	56	62	.0
Oklahoma	clear	54	42	.0
Palestine	cloudy	64	64	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	50	38	.01
Raleigh	pt. cloudy	64	44	.0
Savanah	clear	70	54	.0
Shreveport	clear	68	64	.0
St. Louis	clear	48	38	.0
Washington	cloudy	50	36	.0

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—John Lind, of Minneapolis, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico, expects to remain in Mexico until April, at least. The information contained in a letter dated Vera Cruz January 7th, to George Vincent, president of the University of Minneapolis and made public tonight.

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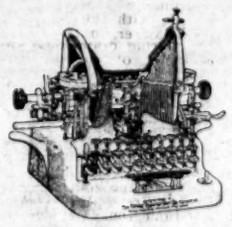

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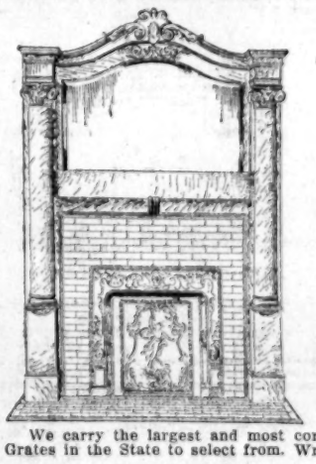

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WILSON PRESENTS TRUST PROGRAMME

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has upon its own initiative sued the combinations complained of and won its suit, and that the statute of limitations shall be suffered to run against such litigants only from the date of the conclusion of the government's action. It is not fair that the private litigant should be obliged to set up and establish again the facts which the government has proved. He can not afford, he has not the power, to make use of such processes of inquiry as the government has command of. Thus shall individual justice be done while the processes of business are rectified and squared with the general conscience.

Plain Obligations.

I have set the case before you, no doubt as it lies in your own mind, as it lies in the thought of the country. What must every candid man say of the suggestions I have laid before you, of the plain obligations of which I have reminded you? That these are new things for which the country is not prepared? No; but that they are old things, now familiar, and must of course be undertaken if we are to square our laws with the thought and desire of the country. Until these things are done, conscientious business men the country over will be unsatisfied. They are in these things our mentors and colleagues. We are now about to write the additional articles of our constitution of peace, the peace that is honor and freedom and prosperity.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA DEAD.

Lord Strathcona Was Over Ninety-Three Years of Age.

London, Jan. 20.—Lord Strathcona, Mount Royal, and high commissioner for Canada, died at 1:55 o'clock this morning.

Lord Strathcona's life spanned nearly a century and his active career a full three-quarters. "The best way to live to an old age," he explained when found at work at his desk in London on his 93rd birthday anniversary on August 6th last, "is by not thinking about age at all, but just going on doing your work."

From his 18th years when as Donald Smith, a sturdy Scot he sailed for Canada to his 94th year, which would have been completed next August, he lived up to his maxim of work.

His first years in Canada were those of an adventurous youth in what then was a real wilderness. From a clerkship he grew to be head of a great corporation.

After 30 years in the Eastern wilds he took what he called a slight "rest" as resident governor of Montreal, and then accepted the offer of leading Lord Wolseley's expedition to the Northwest. Lord Wolseley said of him that his tact and confidence so won the Indians of that whole region that his word was law among them.

Later Lord Strathcona bent his energies toward opening up the West and he is credited with having pressed the Canadian Pacific Railway to completion across the continent.

In 1896 Lord Strathcona's fellow countrymen sent him to London as high commissioner. At 76 years of age he set himself the task of making Canada better known in Europe. It was up-hill work, but Lord Strathcona's untiring energy won and he remained as high commissioner long enough to find his Dominion the best known in the Empire, drawing from British investors a goodly share of capital that formerly went to the development of foreign countries.

These last years in London were as full of work as were the days in Canada. From the vast fortune he accumulated Lord Strathcona often dispensed large sums for educational and charitable purposes and he also was a patron of many branches of sport.

TOUR OF STATE PLANNED.

For One of the International Sunday School Secretaries.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 20.—Rev. J. W. Long, secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, has planned a tour of the State for W. A. Brown, one of the international Sunday school secretaries, to begin the last of this month and continue well into February. All of the principal towns and cities will be visited and union services held. Greensboro will have the party on February 4th. Mr. Brown will be followed by Rev. Mr. McElfresh, who will set up Sunday school institutes in the principal cities. The courses in the institute will last for 30 weeks and will be designed for all classes of Sunday school workers, and a teacher for each division. Following the institute will come a teachers' school, the course in which may cover one year or longer. This is the biggest thing that has ever been attempted by the Sunday schools of North Carolina and Mr. Long is working hard to make it a success.

Ralph Odell, of Concord, now connected with the United States Department of Commerce, spoke to a gathering of cotton dealers and manufacturers at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended by interested people of this section, and his address was intensely practical. He spoke of the cotton and cotton goods markets of Africa, India and other foreign countries.

BURGAW U. D. C. CELEBRATE.

Successful Exercises on Birthday of General Lee.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 20.—The Daughters of the Confederacy had quite a successful celebration of the birthday anniversary of General Lee, at the court house Monday evening. The exercises consisted of singing and speaking. There was quite a large crowd present. Mr. James H. Moore, who presided, introduced Judge Oliver H. Allen as the first speaker. He did not undertake to make an address, but for 30 minutes greatly entertained his audience with interesting and instructive remarks.

Other interesting and entertaining addresses were made by J. J. Best, Esq., of Warsaw, and John D. Kerr, Esq., of Clinton, both of whom, with Judge Allen, paid glowing tribute to the women of the Confederacy.

JAIL DOORS AJAR.

No Inmates in Cumberland County Prison.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 20.—The Observer this afternoon says:

"The Recorder's court today, by due process of law, turned out from the county jail the last criminal prisoner within its walls. There was an insane woman from Hoke county, who, ere this paper is issued, will doubtless be sent where she belongs.

"We cannot remember when such a condition of affairs existed. It speaks well for the law-abiding citizens of the county and the officials who have in hand the administration of the law."

SUGGESTION FALLS ON ATTENTIVE EARS

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islation. If the Democratic members in both branches of Congress will formulate bills along the lines suggested by the President and abandon their method of legislation by party caucus, they will find the Republicans ready to co-operate with them in bringing about legislation that will be of real benefit to the country and will harm no one.

Senator Lodge remarked that the message was "very satisfactory" and Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, said: "The President has attacked the problem from his own view point, but probably his programme will do some good."

Praise for the Address.

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, who represents the Progressive-Republican wing of the party, praised the address.

"It was admirable," he said, "and I am in full accord with it, especially that portion which would fix personal guilt for violation of our trust laws."

Representative Mann, the minority leader in the House, also commended the message, particularly the suggestion for Government regulation of issuance of railroad stocks and bonds.

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, asserted that he would wait to see the bills that spring from the President's suggestions before he made comment.

Democratic leaders were enthusiastic over the message. Senator Kern declared it would command the admiration and confidence of the country. Representative Underwood said it left no cause for alarm by the business interests and Speaker Clark said it would be re-assuring to the nation.

Attorney General McReynolds said: "It is a peculiarly brilliant and lucid message, setting forth what is demanded by the situation with wonderful force."

The trade commission bill to be introduced in the Senate by the interstate commerce committee, it was stated today, follows very much the form of the Newlands bill, introduced at the last session. It would provide for a commission of five members, with inquisitorial powers, authority to aid the courts in investigations and enforcement of decrees and also to serve as an information bureau to corporations and to aid business in keeping out of trouble.

HIS MESSAGE WILL REASSURE BUSINESS.

Senators Simmons and Overman Greatly Pleased With Address.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Both Senators Simmons and Overman were much pleased with the President's message delivered to the Senate and House in joint session today.

"It was one of the greatest speeches I ever heard," said Senator Overman.

"The President made it plain enough so that every one could understand just what he meant," said Senator Simmons. "His message will reassure business and the country that the administration will be fair to every one and only asks for justice."

SOUTH CAROLINA'S SCHEDULE.

For Coming Baseball Season—Opens With LaFayette.

Columbia, S. C., January 20.—S. L. Latimer, Jr., manager of the University of South Carolina baseball team, today announced his team's schedule for the coming season. The season opens here March 23rd with LaFayette of Easton, Pa., and closes with Davidson College at Davidson, N. C. Among the colleges to be met are West Virginia, Wesleyan, Washington and Lee, A. & M. of North Carolina, Wake Forest, Guilford, Roanoke College and Trinity of North Carolina and others.

MACK ANNOUNCES CONTRACTS.

Gives List of Those Signing Athletic Contracts.

Philadelphia, January 20.—Connie Mack, manager of the world's champion Athletics, announced today the names of the players that have signed contracts for the coming baseball season. The list included all the regulars with the exception of Pitchers Coombs and Plank, Catcher Thomas and Captain Dan Murphy. The last named player is away on a hunting trip and the other unsigned men will send in their contracts in a few days, it was stated. Several new pitchers are on the list.

UNUSUAL PRECAUTION

Being Made in the Selection of Second Jury to Try Schmidt.

New York, January 20.—Unusual precaution in the selection of jurors is being taken by counsel for both sides in the second trial of ans Schmidt, the German ex-priest, accused of the murder of Anna Aumuller. The jury had not been completed tonight at the close of the second day although 200 talesmen had been examined. Six jurors were chosen during the day, making ten in all.

At the first trial the jury that disagreed was drawn from 125 talesmen.

BRILLIANT PLAY EXPECTED.

In Mid-Winter Tennis Tournament at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 20.—Brilliant play in the fourth annual mid-winter lawn tennis tournament here January 26th to 31st is forecast by the entry list announced today. It includes Robert Baird, Canadian title holder; T. M. Hall, Toronto; Harold Mackinney, Rhode Island State champion; J. D. E. Jones, former Rhode Island champion, and W. Merrill Hall, W. D. Bourne and C. M. Bull, Jr., of New York.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Fight Between Ritchie and Murphy Is Set for April 3rd.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Willie Ritchie and Tommy Murphy will meet here April 3rd. This announcement of the oft-postponed lightweight championship battle was made today after a conference between the fight promoter and the champion as to when the latter believed his injured foot would be in shape. The weight will be 135 pounds, one hour before entering the ring.

Norfolk, Va., January 20.—United States Judge Waddill today held the Norwegian steamship Noruga to be solely responsible for a collision at sea between that vessel and the Norwegian sailing ship Glen Lui, og Cape Hatteras sometime ago, and dismissed the Noruga's claim for salvage. The Glenlui's cargo recovers against the Noruga to the extent of $10,000 or $12,000.

Verona, Italy, Jan. 20.—Cardinal Bartholomew Bacilieri, bishop of Verona, has issued a pastoral letter prohibiting the tango. He says: "Everything offending modesty and morality is an attempt against the natural and divine laws and also against the stability and prosperity of modern civilization."

GENERAL MERACDO MAKES STATEMENT

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tions to offer. The department called their attention to the fact that President Wilson already has said he would not recognize any act of General Huerta since he became dictator, or by the Congress which he had installed.

State Department officials would not comment on Paris dispatches which sai dthe French government had directed a protest to General Huerta against the suspension of payments on the public debt. It was said outside of the department that the United States will decline to put forth any effort to insure the liquidation of Mexican bonds issued after President Wilson had warned the financial world of the administration's view of the Huerta government.

M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, was in consultation yesterday for a short time with Secretary Bryan, but no reference was made by him to the purpose of the French government to protest against the default in interest payments. This was regarded in official circles as an intimation that there is no intention on the part of th eFrench government of insisting on a collection of the interest at the Mexican custom houses.

POPULARITY OF FOOTBALL AS A NATIONAL SPORT.

Over Thirteen Million People Attended Last Winter's Games.

New York, January 20.—Figures showing the popularity of inter-collegiate football during the season of 1913, have been compiled by Parke Davis, Princeton member of the rules committee, and a noted sports statistician. According to his data 400 colleges and five thousand schools throughout the country were represented by elevens last Autumn.

Approximately 43,300 games were played and 150,000 players participated. Placing the average attendance at those games as low as 300 the total attendance would not be far from thirteen million.

The longest goal from the field was a place kick of fifty-two yards scored by Carl Woodward, of Tulane University, against St. Louis University. The honor for the longest drop kick scoring a goal goes to a school boy, James M. Porter, of McKenzie School, who in a game against Hackley School, Msent the ball spinning over the bar, 45 yards distant. The longest goal from a drop kick by a college player was the 43-yard goal by H. A. H. Baker, of Princeton, against Yale.

The record for the greatest number of field goals by a single player in one game goes to Charles E. Brickley, of arvard, who scored five against Yale.

One of the surprising features of 1913 was the frequency of long runs from kick-off. HitheHrto they have been so rare that seldom more than one appeared throughout a season.

The following freak scores were rolled up:

Newberry, 159; B. M. I., 0; Allegheny, 116; Wooster, 0; Gallaudet. 103; Baltimore, 0; Louisville, 100; Washington, 0; Washington and Jefferson, 100; Grove City, 0.

An opposite cause of distinction is found in the record of New York University which played eight games without scoring a single point.

FEDERALS CONTINUE TO GATHER THEM IN.

Regardless of Prediction of Failure by Organized Baseball.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—While representatives of organized baseball again predicted its early demise, the Federal League today continued collecting major league ball players, signing three pitchers as well as completing a quartette of umpires. The pitchers signed are Russell Ford, of the New York Americans, who will be with the Chicago Federals; Howard Camnitz, of the Philac ia Nationals, who will go either to Indianapolis or Pittsburg, and Edgar Willett, the Detroit pitcher, who was signed by Mordecai Brown, manager of the St. Louis team of the new league.

With the signing of Steve Cusak, the former National Leaguer, who with the Three I league last year; Monte Cross, the former star infielder, and C. C. Bush, once a big league umpire, President Gilmore's staff includes four veteran arbitrators, William Brennan having signed yesterday.

EBBETTS MAKE PREDICTIONS.

Says Tinker Will be Wearing Brooklyn Uniform Soon.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—Charles H. Ebbetts, president and owner of the Brooklyn Nationals, secured the signatures to new contracts of Nap Rucker, Frank Allen and "Red" Smith here today. Mr. Ebbetts, during his three hour stay in this city announced receipt of a telegram from Catcher Heckinger, formerly with the Chicago Nationals, saying that the big backstop would return to Brooklyn this season.

Rucker and Allen, who are pitchers, signed for three and two years, respectively. Smith, who is a third baseman, signed for one year. Mr. Ebbetts said all three players received an increase over their former salaries.

The Brooklyn magnate predicted the early death of the Federal League and added that "Joe T[illegible] would be wearing a Brooklyn uniform before the end of the coming season."

MINISTERS SCORE NEW DANCES.

Clergymen of Many Denominations Express Hostile Views.

New York, January 20.—A number of letters fro mheads of church denominations in the United States expressing opinions on the new dance steps are published here today. They include the views of one Catholic archbishop, 11 Catholic and Protestant Episcopal bishops and the stated clerks of the Presbyterian General Assembly and of the Reformed Church.

Two of the letters voice more or less approval of the new dances, four assail the innovations directly and six criticise the modern dances but explain that the hostile opinions are based on hearsay rather than personal knowledge. The letters of the two Methodist bishops and of the stated clerks of the Presbyterians and Reformed churches condemn all dancing, whether old or new.

INVADING GERMANY.

American Tobacco Concerns Make Headway in Fatherland.

Dresden Saxony, January 20.—An examination of the books of the leading German cigarette concern which is affiliated to the so-called American tobacco trust, has been in progress for two days under the charge of officials armed with a search within. The proceedings apparently are connected with a movement of the invasion of Germany by American tobacco men. The direct cause of the search was the lodging of a complaint under the law prohibiting secret associations which hitherto has been applied only in political cases.

TAPPED WIFE IN HEAD WITH PLANK

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War Between the States, told the court that his wife was an invalid and that one day last October he came into their home and found her lying at the bottom of a stairway, down which she had fallen. He offered to have her sent to a hospital, but she wouldn't go.

"'You do it, William'," Eberwein alleged she said.

"'Do what,' I said," the prisoner continued.

"'End it all for me. It's no sin when I'm suffering so'."

"I had a board in my hand that I had brought in, out of the yard. I looked at her and guessed it wouldn't be a sin.

stopped she' kind o' whispered: 'Go

"I tapped her on the head with the board and I tapped her again. She didn't moan much and once when I stopped she kink o' whispered: 'Go on, it won't be long.'

"So I kept on tapping and she got quiet."

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MEARES STREET Cottage just one block from car line, with four rooms, and large yard. Can be bought at a bargain. D. R. Foster and Co. ja. 21-1t.

FOR RENT—Five room house, 308 Wright street, with water and sewerage. Apply 110 South Fifth street, phone 650-J. ja. 21-1t.

CAROLINA HEIGHTS lot. One of the best bargains and most beautifully located lots in this fashionable suburb. Can be bought at a low figure for cash, or terms to suit can be arranged. D. R. Foster and Co. ja. 21-1t.

FOR RENT—New tenant house and good land for truck or staple crops, near station. Hogs for sale. Alex A. Martin, Rocky Point, N. C. ja. 21-4t*

THE TIME—Friday and Saturday, 10 o'clock A. M. The place—No. 10 Dock street. ja. 21-4t.

SAVE MONEY—Corn 9c can; tomatoes 9c can; sugar 5c pound. One day only. W. D. Borneman, Phone 755, Seventh and Ann. ja. 22-1t.*

FOR RENT—Store 215 Market st. Apply to C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market st. ja. 21-tf.

HIGH DOLLAR SALE—Carload of horses and mules to be sold at public auction January 23rd and 24th, Friday and Saturday. Sale starts at ten o'clock. Some heavy draft horses, good general purpose horses and farm mules. This stock positively will be sold to the highest bidder. James J. Darby, No. 10 Dock St. ja. 21-4t.

LOST—On Princess street between Front and Ninth, pocket book containing $80.00. Finder will please return to Star Office and receive reward. ja. 21-1t.*

WANTED—Table boarders. Also roomers. Good board, reasonable rates, hot and cold water. Privilege of phone. Apply to the Misses Spivey, 202½ Princess street or phone 1704-J. ja. 21-6t.*

WANTED—Position in office or can keep books or do clerical work. Can use typewriter. Willing to work. Address Tilman Howard, Box 111, City. ja. 21-1t.

WE HAVE a well furnished modern home overlooking the Historic Cape Fear for rent, from Feb. 1st to October 1st, 1914. Price very reasonable. See M. C. Darby and Co. Real Estate, 114½ Princess street. ja. 21-2t.

YOUR CHOICE—A few more Winter suit patterns left for $25.00 per suit. G. J. Simon, 28 N. Second street. ja. 21-2t.*

YOUNG COUPLE want two furnished rooms with light housekeeping privilege. State price. Must be close in. Address "Couple," care Star. ja. 21.-1t.*

FOR SALE or exchange, for city property 290 acres of land, 14 miles from city. Part in cultivation. Six room house. Call phone 1684-J. ja. 21-6t.*

WANTED TO SELL quantity of hard wood mixed with dry split pine, cut in stove lengths. $1.25 per load, delivered Call phone 1914. ja. 21-1t.*

WANTED—Refined person to keep house for about one month, for a gentleman and three children, ages 16, 13 and 8. State salary wanted. Address, P. O. Box, 301, City. ja. 21-1t.*

NOTICE—The advertisement in this column signed Tilman Howard, box 111, is not placed by J. Tilman Howard, pressman of the Star office.

WANTED—By a wholesale china house, energetic man to handle line on commission basis. Good opportunity for party wanting side line. Goods sold by illustrations. Have also an opening on salary basis for capable man with established trade. Address with reference Box 32, care Star. ja. 18-3t

FOR RENT—10 room new house, Sunset Park. Address Fidelity Trust Co., Phone 312. ja. 16-tf

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Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.55
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,003.10
Bonds and Other Securities	22,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	386,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,643.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10

Deposits:

January 13, 1912	$3,824,843.86
January 13, 1913	4,601,330.63
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

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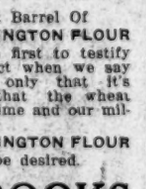

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